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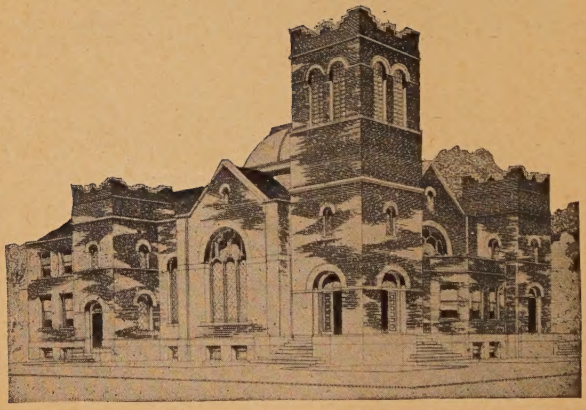

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I. CONFERENCE ROLL AND DIRECTORY

EFFECTIVE ELDERS	Address	Admitted on Trial in an Annual Conference.		Received into Full Membership		Years Supernumerary	When Ret'd.
		Where	When	Conference	When		
Adams, Paul M.	Helena	Montana	1902	Montana	1904		
Barker, Thos. H.	Three Forks	Montana	1904	Montana	1906		
Bartlett, Edw. C.	Anaconda	Upper Iowa	1902				
Bovard, Charles L.	Helena (Dist. Supt.)	S E. Indiana	1884	S. E. Indiana	1886		
Carleton, Ralph	Ronan						
Chappell, Harry E.	Bridger	Puget Sound	1911	Montana	1918		
Chirgwin, John	833 Broadway, Helena	Montana	1905	Montana	1907		
Clifford, C. L.	315 North Montana, Butte						
Crouch, Charles D.	Billings	Montana	1899	Montana	1901		
Cooper, Harry M.	Townsend	Des Moines	1908				
Cunningham, C. E.	Sheridan	Arkansas	1886				
Dann, W. G. R.		Puget Sound	1910	Montana	1916		
Davis Percy	Baker						
Donaldson Chas. M.	Helena	Minnesota	1905				
Edgington, R. C.	Billings (Dist Supt.)						
Fulford, F. C.	Red Lodge	Montana	1908	Montana	1910		
Greer, Walter L.	Wilsall	Montana	1914	Montana	1922		
Haldeman, Allan	Drummond						
Hardie, Thomas	Miles City	Montana	1910	Montana	1912		
Holtzinger, Horace K.	Livingston						
Humphrey, H. G.	12 S. Ewing, Helena	St. Louis	1901				
Kletzing, Russell R.	221 Wheaton Ave., Wheaton, Ill.	Wyoming State					
Lacklen, Jesse	Missoula	N. Ohio	1907	Montana	1911		
Latham, F. M.	Fairview	S Illinois	1905	So. Illinois	1907		
Lee G. C.	Whitehall						
Mecklenburg, George	Area Office, Helena	N. Montana	1911				
Meeke, John A.	Hardin	Montana	1904	Montana	1906	Three	
Miller, Thomas	Hamilton	N. Montana	1912	Wisconsin	1914		
Mills, Edward L.	Artisans Bldg., Portland Ore.	Montana	1902				
Papa, J. M. A.				Credentials			
				Montana	1913		
Pascoe, W. H.	Seattle, Wash.	St. Louis (M. E. South)	1895	Credentials			
				Montana	1903		
Ponath, O. G.	(Pine Creek) P. O. Livingston	N. Dakota					
Reid, George	Stevensville	Missouri	1916	Montana	1918		
Rhodes, Charles	Thompson Falls	England	1899	Montana	1911		
		Credentials	1908				
Ross, John G.	Glendive	N. Montana	1908	Montana	1913		
Smith, Edward	Dillon	Columbia River	1893				
Smith, R. P.	Bozeman	Montana	1895	Montana	1898		
Smith, W. C.	(Ingomar) P. O. Forsyth	Columbia River	1896	Columbia River	1898	Three	
Stull, G. C.	U. S. Army	New Jersey	1882	Orig. Member			
				Montana	1887		

Spencer, F. T.	971 N. Main St., Butte	Montana	1904	Montana	1908		
Swisher, E. D.	Laurel	Cent. Illinois	1910	Montana	1913		
Welch, Arthur D.	Billings	Upper Iowa	1899	Upper Iowa	1901		
Whitford, Fred	Forsyth	Montana	1907	Montana	1909		
Wolfe, Chas. F.	715 E. Second St., Butte	Montana	1913	Montana	1915		
Wolfe, Geo. D.	Billings	Indiana	1880				
SUPERNUMERARY							
Linger, F. O.		Montana	1909	Montana	1912	Five	
Stephens, G. J.		N. Dakota	1908			Five	
RETIRED							
Badcon, J. A.	3216 W. 67 St., Seattle, Wash.	Nebraska	1880	West Nebr.	1885	Five	1915
Calvert, W. H.	Wibaux, Mont.	Kentucky	1887				1919
Hosking, John	Deer Lodge, Mont.	Mont. Mission	1884	Orig. Member			1911
				Montana	1887	Three	
Kershaw, Andrew	Kent, Wash.	Iowa	1874	Iowa	1876		1911
King, Geo. D.	Whitehall, Mont.	Cent. Illinois	1880	Orig. Member			1915
				Montana	1887		
Mills, Jacob	Helena, Mont.	Mont. Mission	1882	Orig. Member			1914
				Montana	1887		
Morrison, A. P.	1107 W. 47th St., Los Angeles, Cal.						1911
Nutting, Wilder	Waluga, Oregon	Mont. Mission	1883	Orig. Member			1920
				Montana	1887		
Oliver, S. A.	Route 4 Boise, Idaho	Detroit	1884				1915
UNDERGRADUATES							
Fourth Year							
Anstice, Fred	Philipsburg	Montana	1916	Montana	1922		
Ortmayer, Louis L.	Huntley	Montana	1918	Montana	1920		
Third Year							
Baer, Arthur C.	Fromberg						
Hannan, Cecil G.	Richey	Montana	1920				
Peck Aden T.	Reed Point	Montana	1917	Montana	1922		
Rankin, Ira F.	Taylor University, Upland Ind.	Newark	1916				
Trappolini, Amadeo	Morgan Memorial, Shawmut Ave. and Corning St., Boston, Mass.	Montana	1920				
Second Year							
Knudsen Carl	72 Mt. Vernon St. Boston Mass.	Montana	1920				
Wampler, W. C.	(Clancy) P. O. Helena	Montana	1920				
Woods, Hubert W.	Meaderville, Butte	Montana	1920				
First Year							
Coburn, Stephen A.	Oakes St., Helena	North Montana					

The Secretary will welcome any corrections or additions to this Directory.

MINISTERS SUPPLYING CHARGES (NOT INCLUDED IN FOREGOING LIST) WITH ADDRESSES:

Abels, G. J. S., Park City; Fletcher, Saml., (Big Blackfoot) P. O. Helmville; Kliewer, P. A., Ashland; McAllister, Mrs. L. A. (Alberton) Missoula; Tibbitts, (Clancy) P. O. Helena; Taylor Alvin F. (Avon) P. O. Helena; Mills, Ernest, McAllister; Simes, L. E., (St. Ignatius) P. O. Missoula, R. F. D.; Smith, J. A., Superior.

II Conference Rules

The Duties of the President.

1. The President shall see that all business pertaining to the Conference shall be brought forward and conducted in a proper manner, according to the provisions of the Discipline and Rules of the Conference.

2. He shall preserve order in all proceedings; and in debates shall keep the speakers to the question, and call them to order when they wander from the point, or from rules of order, or use any improper language.

3. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise decided by the Conference, in which case the appointment shall be made by ballot or nomination, at the discretion of the Conference, no member thereof being permitted to nominate more than one person for the same committee.

4. When two or more members shall rise and address the President at the same time, he shall decide which of them is entitled to the floor.

The Duties of the Secretary.

1. The Secretary shall record all answers to questions of law; also rulings made by the Persident in the transaction of the business of the Conference, and to keep a fair and correct record of its proceedings to be read at the commencement of each session thereafter subject to the correction of the Conference.

2. He shall carefully preserve the journals and papers of the Conference placed in custody, and shall not permit any person but a member to examine the same, nor shall he allow a member to make a transcript from either without the permission of the Conference and he shall also produce the journal and papers at the next annual session of the Conference.

3. He shall also, after the close of the Conference, make an appendix at the end of the journal in which he shall record all documents which shall be ordered by the Conference to be so recorded (the motion on which shall be taken without debate) and documents so recorded shall be referred to on the journal of the Conference.

The Duties and Privileges of Members.

1. Every member who would speak should rise in his place and respectfully address the President, refraining from all personalities and indecorous language; but no member shall speak more than once on the same question (except to explain) until every member choosing shall have spoken; nor longer than fifteen minutes, without permission of the Conference.

2. When a member shall be called to order by the President or any member he shall take his seat until the question be decided by the President; nevertheless, he shall be allowed an appeal to the Conference which shall decide without debate.

3. Any member may call for the division of a question, which shall be granted when, in the judgment of the President, the sense will admit of it; and every member present shall vote on all questions unless excused by the Conference.

Questions to Be Taken Without Debate.

A motion simply to adjourn. Motion to lie on the table.

STANDING RULES.

1. Applicants for admission on trial shall not be over 35 years of age.

2. In view of the increasing number of claimants on our superannuate fund, the District Superintendents shall not encourage the transfer, and the Bishops are respectfully requested not to transfer any men to this Conference who are not in sound health and who are over forty years of age.

3. After September 1, 1912, candidates for admission and trial into full connection and for election to elder's orders must bring up all books to be read and all books studied without condition.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

Section 1.

1. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

2. When a question has been decided, any member who may have voted in the majority on said question may move for a reconsideration thereof.

3. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by a member, the question shall be determined by a vote of the Conference.

4. A motion may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before decision thereon or amendment thereto.

5. It shall always be in order at any time during the discussion of a proposition before the Conference (except during the examination of character), to move that the question be put without debate, and, if the motion is sustained by two-thirds of the members present and voting, the debate shall at once cease, and the question shall be put.

6. No motion shall be entertained unless seconded, and all motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or Secretary, or any member of the Conference.

7. No matter of business, other than that which pertains to the ordinary business of the Conference, shall be read by the Secretary, until the subject of it is stated by the introducer.

8. When the report of the committee is under consideration, the chairman or a member of the committee selected by the committee or its chairman, shall be entitled to close the debate, and the representative of the committee shall not be deprived of his rights to close the debate even by the ordering of a previous question. If the motion to lay on the table the report, or any part of it, be made, the representative of the committee may elect to speak before that motion is put, or to reserve his right and speak on the final question.

9. The yeas and nays shall be called and recorded on any question on the demand of fifteen members.

10. On the first day of the session at two o'clock the list of appointments shall be called and the preachers in charge requested to report collections to Treasurer and statistical reports to Statistical Secretary, and on the second morning after the approval of the minutes, the names of all who have not reported shall be called, and a proper excuse required.

11. When the call of districts for the passage of character is begun, it shall not be in order to interrupt the call for the transaction of other Conference business until all the districts are completed.

Section 2.

1. In all other preliminary matters not specified in the above rules the Conference shall be governed by the well-settled principles of common parliamentary law and rules of the General Conference, so far as they will apply to this body.

III Officers of the Conference

PRESIDENT

Bishop Charles L. Mead . . . . . Denver, Colorado

SECRETARY

Charles Rhodes . . . . . Thompson Falls

ASSISTANTS

Thomas Hardie F. T. Spencer C. F. Wolfe

STATISTICAN

F. C. Fulford . . . . . Red Lodge

ASSISTANT

Thomas Miller

TREASURER

Fred Whitford . . . . . Forsyth

ASSISTANTS

E. D. Swisher Louis L. Ortmayer

REGISTRAR

Thomas Hardie . . . . . Miles City

AUDITOR

A. D. Welch

PRO-RATING

S. A. Coburn E. C. Bartlett

REPORTER

Paul M. Adams

POSTMASTER

F. T. Spencer

IV Conference Boards

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

H. G. Humphrey, Jacob Mills, Charles M. Donaldson, J. V. Kohler.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

E. C. Bartlett, Chairman; J. A. Meeke, Secretary; Chas. E. Cunningham, Treasurer.
For One Year—R. P. Smith, W. H. Pascoe, J. D. Slemons.
For Two Years—Jesse Lacklen, S. E. Dove.
For Three Years—C. E. Cunningham, J. H. Strain.

DEACONESS BOARD

A. D. Welch, President; John Chirgwin, Secretary.
For One Year—Mrs. J. F. Mills, William Lutey, R. P. Smith.
For Two Years—Mrs. Edward Smith, G. D. Wolfe.
For Three Years—Mrs. Geo. Mecklenburg, John Chirgwin.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

C. L. Bovard, Edward Smith, F. T. Spencer, T. Hardie, S. E. Dove, Thomas Layfield, R. J. Cunningham, A. C. Lemon.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

C. L. Bovard, R. C. Edgington, C. L. Clifford, C. F. Wolfe, E. C. Bartlett, H. W. Woods, William Lutey, F. B. Price, John Callow, J. H. Strain, C. E. Avery, James W. Tippett.

Executive Committee—Officers and C. L. Bovard and R. C. Edgington.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

For One Year—Geo. Mecklenburg, Louis L. Ortmayer, R. McRae, E. E. Collins.
For Two Years—G. D. Wolfe, H. G. Humphrey, R. J. Cunningham, C. E. Avery.
For Three Years—C. L. Clifford, A. D. Welch, E. R. Sanford, Guy E. Marvin.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

John A. Meeke, Chairman; Thomas Hardie, Registrar; Paul M. Adams, E. C. Bartlett, J. G. Ross, Edward Smith, E. D. Swisher, A. D. Welch, Fred Whitford, Thomas Miller, George Reid.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION AND ERECTION

Butte District—C. L. Bovard, C. M. Donaldson, Paul M. Adams, Edward Smith.

Yellowstone District—H. G. Humphrey, Geo. D. Wolfe, Fred Whitford, Andrew Seaberg, W. E. Cummings.

TRUSTEES MONTANA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

For term ending March, 1923, R. P. Smith, E. L. Mills.
For term ending March, 1924, Jesse Lacklen, J. V. Kohler.
For term ending March, 1925, H. G. Humphrey, R. C. Edgington.

TRUSTEES KIMBALL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Geo. D. Wolfe, Edward L. Mills.
Conference Visitor—H. G. Humphrey.

V Officers of Conference Societies

CONFERENCE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Secretary, Mrs. Charles L. Bovard, Helena.

CONFERENCE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Mrs. Charles R. Perry, Missoula.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Packer, Miles City.
Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Friedricht, 307 Alderson Ave. Billings.

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

President, E. D. Elderkin, Butte.
Secretary, A. C. Lemon, Helena.

VI Conference Committees

(a) Standing Committees—

Conference Relations—Charles D. Crouch, Chairman.
For One Year—E. C. Bartlett, C. M. Donaldson, R. P. Smith.
For Two Years—Chas. D. Crouch, J. G. Ross, C. E. Cunningham.
For Three Years—T. H. Barker, Jesse Lacklen, Geo. Mecklenburg.

Book Concern—Harry M. Cooper, W. C. Smith, S. A. Coburn.

Education for Negroes—F. C. Fulford, T. H. Barker, W. H. Pascoe, H. E. Chappell.

Hospitals—R. P. Smith, Charles Rhodes, C. L. Clifford, Fred Whitford, A. J. Movius, R. M. Pinkney, P. E. Blake.

Temperance—F. T. Spencer, E. D. Swisher, G. D. Wolfe, W. H. Pascoe, A. D. Welch, E. C. Bartlett.

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History and Memoirs—Edward Smith, Jacob Mills, Jesse Lacklen, Louis L. Ortmayer.

Resolutions—G. D. Wolfe, R. P. Smith, H. W. Woods, A. D. Welch.

Publishing the Minutes—Charles Rhodes, T. Hardie, F. T. Spencer, C. F. Wolfe, E. C. Bartlett, G. Reid.

Auditing—W. H. Calvert, F. C. Fulford.

Uniform Method of Church Finance—C. M. Donaldson, H. M. Cooper, G. Mecklenburg, H. G. Humphrey.

Centenary—District Superintendents, Chas. D. Crouch, R. P. Smith, G. D. Wolfe, G. Mecklenburg, Allan Haldeman.

Conference Claimants Endowment Fund—Thos. Miller, C. L. Bovard, E. Smith, Chas. E. Avery, E. E. Collins.

Courtesies—Jesse Lacklen, G. D. Wolfe, H. E. Chappell.

Methodist Review—W. L. Greer.

(b) Special Committees—

Conference Boundaries—C. L. Bovard, Edward Smith, Paul M. Adams, Geo. Mecklenburg, H. G. Humphrey.

Episcopal Residence—C. L. Bovard, Edward Smith, C. M. Donaldson, G. D. Wolfe, Geo. Mecklenburg, Charles D. Crouch, J. V. Kohler, C. B. Anderson.

Commission on Finance—Geo. Mecklenburg, E. D. Swisher, J. G. Ross, E. C. Bartlett, G. E. Marvin, J. H. Inch, B. A. Winans.

Fraternal Delegate to Northwest Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South—Geo. Reid.

Stewardship Secretaries—

Butte District—H. G. Humphrey, District Secretary.
Butte Sub. District—Charles F. Wolfe.
Helena Sub. District—Charles M. Donaldson.
Missoula Sub. District—Jesse Lacklen.
Yellowstone District—J. A. Meeke, District Secretary.
Billings Sub. District—Judge R. L. Donley.
Glendive Sub. District—John G. Ross.
Livingston Sub. District—H. K. Holtzinger.
Miles City Sub. District—W. C. Smith.

State of Church—H. G. Humphrey, J. G. Ross, T. Miller, C. L. Clifford, R. P. Smith, H. E. Chappell.

Social Service—Jesse Lacklen, Geo. D. Wolfe, and Thomas Hardie.

VII Disciplinary Questions

1. **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**
   It is.

2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?**
   Ralph Carleton, North Montana; Percy Davies, Puget Sound; Robt. C. Edgington, North Montana;Allan Haldeman, Philadelphia; Arthur C. Baer, Puget Sound (studies of first year); Stephen A. Coburn, North Montana (studies of first year); Walter

3. **Who have been Readmitted?**
   None.

4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**
   None.

5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**
   (a) In Studies of First Year. None.
   (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule. None.

6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**
   (a) In Studies of First Year. Stephen A. Coburn.
   (b) In Studies of Second Year. H. W. Woods, Carl Knudsen, W. C. Wampler.
   (c) In Studies of Third Year. Amadeo Trappolini.
   (d) In Studies of Fourth Year. None.

7. **Who have been Discontinued?** None.

8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**
   (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year. Fred Anstice, Aden T. Peck.
   (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously. Arthur C. Baer, Cecil G. Hannan.

9. **What Members are in studies of Third Year?**
   (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year. Arthur C. Baer, Cecil G. Hannan, Aden T. Peck.
   (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously. Ira F. Rankin.

10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
    Fred Anstice, Louis L. Ortmayer.

11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
    (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year. None.
    (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously. Walter L. Greer.
    (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule. None.

12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
    (a) As Local Preachers. None.
    (b) Under Missionary Rule. None.
    (c) Under the Seminary Rule. None.

13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
(a) As Local Deacons. None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule. None.

14. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**
Martin E. Van Demark, North Montana.

16. **Who have died?**
Henry A. James.

17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**
None.

18. **Who have been Located?**
None.

19. **Who have Withdrawn?**
None.

20. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**
None.

21. **Who have been Expelled?**
None.

22. **What other personal Notation should be made?**
Chief Red Fox 'Skuihushu' of Blackfoot Indian Tribe, ordination by Christian Church recognized and entered as Local Deacon in records of our Church.
G. C. Lee, transferred as a Supernumerary from North Dakota Conference, and made effective.
W. H. Pascoe granted one year's leave of absence.

23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
F. O. Linger (5), G. J. Stephens (5).

24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**
J. A. Badcon, W. H. Calvert, John Hosking, Andrew Kershaw, Geo. D. King, Jacob Mills, A. P. Morrison, Wilder Nutting, S. A. Oliver.

25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
E. C. Bartlett, Charles D. Crouch, C. M. Donaldson, Jacob Mills, R. P. Smith, Reserve—F. T. Spencer, G. D. Wolfe.

26. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**
See Treasurer's Report.

27. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**
See Treasurer's Report.

28. **What is the Statistical Report?**
See the Statistican's Report.

29. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**
$37,586.
(b) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**
$23,714.

31. **What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**
For Annuity distribution, 403 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $23 per year, $9269. For Necessitous distribution, $350. Total $9619.

32. (a) **What has been Received on these Claims?**
From the Book Concern $483, From Annual Conference Investments, $149. From the Chartered Fund, $35. From Pastoral Charges, $3373. From the Board of Conference Claimants, $1100. Total $5140.
(b) **How has it been Applied?** See report of Conference Stewards.

33. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?** (Par. 336).
$8169

34. **What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?**
$134.

35. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?**
See List of Appointments.

36. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**
Helena.

VIII Appointments

Butte District

District Superintendent	Charles L. Bovard	(7)
Alberton	(Supplied by Mrs. A. L. McAllister)	(1)
Anaconda	E. C. Bartlett	(2)
Avon	(Alvin F. Taylor Supply)	(1)
Big Blackfoot	(Supplied by Samuel Fletcher)	(4)
Butte: Grace and Wesley Chapel	C. F. Wolfe	(1)
" Mountain View	C. L. Clifford	(2)
" Trinity and Mt. Bethel	F. T. Spencer	(1)
" Unity and Silver Bow	H. W. Woods	(2)
Clancy and Jefferson	(Supplied by Forrest Tibbitts)	(1)
Dillon	Edward Smith	(3)
Dillon Circuit	To be Supplied	
Drummond and Hall	Allan Haldeman	(1)
Hamilton and Sula	Thomas Miller	(3)
Helena: Oakes Street	S. A. Coburn	(1)
" St. Paul's	H. G. Humphrey	(1)
McAllister	Supplied by Ernest Mills	(2)
Missoula	Jesse Lacklen	(4)
Philipsburg	Fred Anstice	(4)
Ronan and Round Butte	Ralph Carleton	(1)
St. Ignatius	Supplied by L. E. Simes	(1)
Sheridan and Twin Bridges	C. E. Cunningham	(3)
Stevensville	George Reid	(2)
Superior and St. Regis	Supplied by J. A. Smith	(1)
Thompson and Plains	Charles Rhodes	(1)
Three Forks	T. H. Barker	(2)
Townsend and Radersburg	H. M. Cooper	(1)
Whitehall Circuit	Geo. C. Lee	(1)
Winston and Marysville	(Supplied by Edwin Dover)	(1)

Yellowstone District

District Superintendent	R. C. Edgington	(1)
Ashland and Birney	(Supplied by P. A. Kliewer)	(2)
Baker	Percy Davies	(1)
Billings	George D. Wolfe	(3)
Bloomfield Circuit	To be Supplied	
Bozeman	R. P. Smith	(8)
Bridger Circuit	H. E. Chappell	(2)
Clyde Park	G. J. S. Abels	(1)
Comanche Circuit	To be Supplied	
Edwards Circuit	To be Supplied	
Fairview	F. M. Latham	(1)
Forsyth	Fred Whitford	(3)
Fromberg Circuit	A. C. Baer	(1)
Glendive	John G. Ross	(5)
Hardin	J. A. Meeke	(3)
Huntley and Worden	Louis L. Ortmayer	(2)
Ingomar Circuit	W. C. Smith	(3)
Joliet Circuit	H. E. Chappell	(1)
Laurel	E. D. Swisher	(2)

Livingston	Horace K. Holtzinger (2)
Luther and Fish Tail	To be Supplied
Miles City	Thomas Hardie (5)
Pine Creek	O. G. Ponath (1)
Red Lodge and Roberts	F. C. Fulford (2)
Reed Point and Park City	A. T. Peck (3)
Richey Circuit	C. G. Hannan (1)
Sidney	To be Supplied
Wibaux	(Supplied by W. H. Calvert) (4)
Wilsall Circuit	Walter L. Greer (1)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Paul M. Adams, Professor of Biology, Montana Wesleyan College, St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, Helena, Montana (9).

John Chirgwin, Field Superintendent of Montana Deaconess School, St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, Helena, Montana (10).

C. M. Donaldson, President of Montana Wesleyan College, St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, Helena, Montana (3).

Geo. Mecklenburg, Executive Secretary of Helena Area, St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, Helena, Montana.

Edward Laird Mills, Editor Pacific Christian Advocate, St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, Helena, Montana.

G. C. Stull, Chaplain in the United States Army, Billings Quarterly Conference.

Left without appointment to attend school, W. G. R. Dann, Townsend Quarterly Conference; Ira F. Rankin and Carl Knudsen, both of St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, Helena; R. R. Kletzing of the Twin Bridges Quarterly Conference; Amadeo Trappolini and J. M. A. Papa, both of Mountain View Quarterly Conference, Butte. W. C. Wampler, Oakes St., Helena Quarterly Conference.

A. D. Welch Conference Evangelist, Billings Quarterly Conference.

Chas. D. Crouch, Supt. Billings Deaconess Hospital, Billings Quarterly Conference. W. H. Pascoe leave of absence, Trinity Butte Quarterly Conference.

DEACONESS APPOINTMENTS

Edith R. Ackerman, R. N. Superintendent	Bozeman Deaconess Hospital
Mary E. Davidson	" " "
Annabelle Harper	" " "
H. Grace Linfield	" " "
F. Elizabeth Yates	" " "
Monta Bane, R. N. Superintendent	Sidney Deaconess Hospital
Cora F. Meneley, R. N. Asst. Supt.	" " "
Ruth E. Robertson, R. N. Superintendent	Forsyth Deaconess Hospital.
Donna E. Watts, R. N. Assistant Superintendent	Forsyth Deaconess Hospital.
Angusta Nelson	Butte Deaconess Hospital
Anna Helickson, Leave of Absence	" " "
Roxana Beck, Principal	Montana Deaconess School Helena
Helen C. Piper	" " " "
Ethel Hancock	" " " "
Leona Rice	" " " "
Blanche Baker	" " " "
Hattie R. Kissell, leave of absence	" " " "
Gertrude Cox	" " " "
Bina K. Fry	" " " "

IX Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1922.

Opening. The thirty-sixth Session of the Montana Annual Conference convened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Missoula, on Wednesday, August 30th, 1922. At 8:30 the devotions were conducted by Bishop Charles L. Mead. After singing "When I survey the wondrous cross," the Bishop offered prayer. He spoke of the fidelity of Jesus to His task, and urged that we swear fidelity to the Captain of our salvation. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents, C. L. Bovard and R. C. Edgington.

Memorial Session. Edward Smith was called to the chair. The Secretary called the "Roll of the Dead", the Conference standing. John Hosking led in prayer.

Rev. Henry A. James having passed away during the year,. the Chairman spoke of his own relationship with him. The following brethren made appreciative remarks of the life and work of Brother James.—H. G. Humphrey who officiated at the funeral services, H. K. Holtzinger, who succeeded to the Livingston pastorate, Geo. D. King, Jesse Lacklen, P. M. Adams, R. P. Smith, Chas. D. Crouch, and Edward L. Mills.

Geo. D. King spoke of Mrs. Nutting, the wife of our brother Wilder Nutting. Chas. L. Bovard presented the Memoirs of Mrs. Nutting and also of Rev. R. L. Glasgow, and Rev. James Hughes who had supplied charges in the Conference, and Rev. W. A. Parkinson who was transferred to New Mexico at the last Conference, and on his motion these were ordered printed in the Minutes. H. G. Humphrey spoke of the passing away of the adopted daughter of Brother and Sister Aden T. Peck. (See Memoirs page 204-206).

Disciplinary Questions were then taken up.

1. Is this Conference incorporated? It is.

2. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference?

The Bishop announced the transfer of Stephen A. Coburn from the North Montana Conference, Walter L. Greer (in studies of second year) from New Jersey, R. C. Edgington, North Montana, A. C. Baer (in studies of second year) Puget Sound, Allan Haldeman, Philadelphia.

Roll Call. The Secretary called the Roll, and the following responded: Paul M. Adams, T. H. Barker, E. C. Bartlett, C. L. Bovard, H. E. Chappell, John Chirgwin, C. L. Clifford, Chas. D. Crouch, Harry M. Cooper, C. E. Cunningham, Chas. M. Donaldson, F. C. Fulford, Thomas Hardie, H. K. Holtzinger, H. G. Humphrey, Jesse Lacklen, Thomas Miller, Edw. L. Mills, W. H. Pascoe, O. G. Ponath, Geo. Reid, Charles Rhodes, Edward Smith, R. P. Smith, F. T. Spencer, E. D. Swisher, A. D. Welch, F. Whitford, C. F. Wolfe, G. D. Wolfe. Retired: John Hosking, Andrew Kershaw, Geo. D. King. Undergraduates: Louis L. Ortmayer, Fred Anstice, Aden T. Peck, H. W. Woods.

Organization. Charles Rhodes was elected Secretary, with Thomas Hardie, F. T. Spencer and C. F. Wolfe assistants. F. C. Fulford Statistican and T. Miller Assistant. Fred Whitford Treasurer, who named E. D. Swisher, and Louis L. Ortmayer to assist. Registrar

Thomas Hardie. Pro-rating Secretary S. A. Coburn, E. C. Bartlett to assist. Postmaster F. T. Spencer, P. M. Adams Reporter.

R. C. Edgington made the nominations for the Standing Committees and they were elected (see list on page 163).

Bar of Conference was on motion of Edward Smith set to include the seats in front of the two side gallery posts.

Rules of Order printed in the Minutes were on motion of C. L. Bovard made the rules of order for this session.

Introductions. Dr. T. A. Stafford of the Northern Minnesota Conference, the Recording Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced and addressed the Conference. He handed to the Bishop a draft for $800 the regular dividend, and one for $300 out of a Special fund; these were given to the treasurer.

Dr. W. H. Hertzog of the Kimball School of Theology was introduced and addressed the Conference, and Edward Laird Mills also spoke of the Kimball School. Dr. Marvin Rader representing the Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. D. D. Forsyth of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, R. H. Hughes of the Methodist Book Concern and Dr. L. E. Simes were introduced.

On motion of G. D. Wolfe the hour of adjournment was named at 11:45.

On motion of C. L. Bovard the Conference concurred in the action of the Book Committee making 2¼% of pastors cash salary and house rent, the apportionment for the Episcopal fund.

"Current Expenses". H. K. Holtzinger asked for an interpretation of Sec. 2 Par. 112 of the discipline with regard to "current expenses", and on motion of Jesse Lacklen, a Committee (the Bishop, two District Superintendents and Statistican) was appointed to pass on this matter.

On motion of John Chirgwin, Bishop Mead was requested to send the greetings of this Conference to our resident Bishop Charles Wesley Burns.

Brother J. H. Inch of the Missoula Church was reported ill at his home, and pastor Lacklen was requested to convey to him the greetings of this Conference, with an assurance of our prayers.

John Chirgwin moved that after the reading of the District Superintendents' Reports, the Order of the Day be the presentation of the Centenary, Montana Wesleyan College, and the Deaconess Institutions, and this was carried.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. D. D. Forsyth.

Statistical Session at 1:30, the Bishop presiding. The Roll of Charges was called, and reports were handed to the Treasurer and Statistican. Adjournment followed the announcements.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31.

Devotions at 8:30, after singing Hymn 375, the Bishop offered prayer, and read from 2 Chron. 29th Chap. and spoke emphasizing the fact that out of sacrifice comes a song.

The minutes were approved.

The following brethren who were absent at the Roll Call yesterday were present: F. M. Latham, John A. Meeke, John G. Ross, W. C. Smith. Retired: W. H. Calvert, Jacob Mills; Undergraduate: Carl Knudsen.

The Treasurer and Statistican called for the reports of charges which had not been handed in, and additional reports were given.

Question 14 was taken up. C. L. Bovard was passed in Character, and he read the Report of the Butte District (see page 177).

R. C. Edgington was also passed in character, and he read the report of the Yellowstone District, (page 181).

The following effective elders and probationers were passed in character, and they gave their reports as to (a the increase of membership and b the increase or decrease of Centenary offerings, Butte District: E. C. Bartlett, Charles Rhodes, C. L. Clifford, W. H. Pascoe, H. W. Woods, Edward Smith, Allan Haldeman, T. Miller, S. E. Coburn, H. G. Humphrey, Jesse Lacklen, F. Anstice, C. F. Wolfe, C. E. Cunningham, Geo. Reid, T. H. Barker, W. G. R. Dann. Reports were also given by Samuel Fletcher for Big Blackfoot, Ernest Mills for McAllister W. S. Tester for St. Ignatius. Reports were sent in from Avon, (Wm. Koehler) Superior and Alberton Mrs. G. A. McAllister Thompson and Plains (Thomas R. Clarkson. Reports for Clancy and Jefferson, Townsend and Radersburg, Winston and Marysville were given by the District Superintendent. Yellowstone District: G. D. Wolfe, R. P. Smith, H. E. Chappell, H. M. Cooper, F. Whitford, A. C. Baer, J. G. Ross, J. A. Meeke, Louis L. Ortmayer, W. C. Smith, W. L. Greer, E. D. Swisher, T. Hardie, F. M. Latham, H. K. Holtzinger, F. C. Fulford, A. T. Peck, A. D. Welch, C. G. Hannan. Reports were also given by W. H. Calvert for Wibaux, and G. J. S. Abels for Clyde Park and Park City.

Reports were sent in from Ashland and Birney (P. A. Kliewer and Baker Louis D. Harris . Special Appointments: The following men on Special Appointments were passed in character: P. M. Adams, John Chirgwin, C. M. Donaldson, G. Mecklenburg, E. L. Mills, Charles D. Crouch, O. G. Ponath, Ira F. Rankin, Carl Knudsen, R. R. Kletzing, Amadeo Trappolini, J. M. A. Papa, G. C. Stull. A letter from Chaplain Stull was read.

On motion of Geo. D. Wolfe the Secretary was instructed to notify J. M. A. Papa, that unless we get satisfactory reports from him, he be requested to locate.

Question 15. Martin Van Demark was reported transferred to the North Montana Conference.

On motion of C. L. Bovard it was decided that the order of the Day for Friday morning after the opening of the session be the report of the Area Secretary.

F. C. Fulford, Statistican, and Fred Whitford, Treasurer, requested that they be excused from attendance to discharge the duties assigned to them, and permission was given.

Order of the Day. C. M. Donaldson, President of **Montana Wesleyan College**, gave his report, and it was ordered printed in the Minutes on motion of G. D. Wolfe.

G. D. Wolfe presented the report of the Board of Education. This was taken up seriatim and discussed, and with additions embodied in the report was accepted. (See report page 186).

Dean Lemon's work for the College was acknowledged, and he was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

R. H. Hughes of the Methodist Book Concern presented the Bishop with a draft for $483 from the Book Concern, and one for $35 from the Chartered Fund; these were handed to the Treasurer.

Dr. L. O. Jones representing the Board of Hospitals and Homes was introduced. Rev. A. C. Baer who has come to us from the Puget Sound Conference was also introduced.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with benediction by Geo. D. King.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

Devotions. At 8:30 the devotions were conducted by the Bishop, who offered prayer, read from Ephesians 3rd Chapter, and spoke on the "Spiritual qualifications for ministers".

The Minutes were read and approved.

Introduction. Dr. P. J. Maveety, Secretary of the Board of Education for Negroes was introduced, and he addressed the Conference.

Order of the Day. The report of John Chirgwin, field Superintendent of the **Montana Deaconess School** was given. (See page 185).

C. L. Clifford gave the Hospital report and it was approved. Dr. L. O. Jones of the Board of Hospitals and Homes addressed the Conference.

C. L. Bovard presented the report of the Asbury Memorial Fund, and it was ordered incorporated in the Minutes.

R. P. Smith gave the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and on motion the report was adopted. It was decided to give a page in the Minutes to advertising the Conference Claimants Fund.

Dr. Marvin A. Rader, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions addressed the Conference.

On motion of Charles D. Crouch, the ordination of Chief Red Fox (Skiuhushu) as a local deacon was recognized.

Question 6. Who have been continued on trial?

(a) Stephen A. Coburn was continued on trial in studies of the first year.

(b) H. W. Woods having passed in studies of first year, was advanced to studies of second year on recommendation of the Board of Examiners. Carl Knudsen and W. C. Wampler, were continued in the studies of the second year.

(c) Amadeo Trappolini was continued in studies of the third year.

Question 8. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Fred Anstice and Aden T. Peck, on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Board of Examiners and their District Superintendents were admitted into full membership into the Conference, and elected to deacons orders.

(b) Arthur C. Baer and Cecil G. Hannan (previously ordained deacons) were admitted into full membership in the Conference, on recommendation of Committee on Conference Relations, Board of Examiners and District Superintendent.

Question 9. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Arthur C. Baer, Cecil G. Hannan and Aden T. Peck, having passed the studies of the second year, were advanced to the studies of the third year.

(b) Ira F. Rankin, attending school, was continued in studies of the third year.

10. Louis L. Ortmayer was continued in studies of the fourth year.

11. (b) Walter L. Greer, elected and ordained elder previously, was graduated from the course of study.

16. Henry A. James has died during the year.

23. F. O. Linger and G. J. Stephens were passed in character and continued in a supernumerary relation, each for a fifth year.

24. Who are the retired ministers? W. H. Calvert, John Hosking, Andrew Kershaw, Geo. D. King, Jacob Mills, were passed in character, and each addressed the Conference. Greetings were read from John A. Badcon, A. P. Morrison, Wilder Nutting and S. A. Oliver, who were unable to be present. They were passed in character, and continued in the retired relationship.

Wm. S. Tester, who has faithfully supplied charges in the Conference for eighteen years, and is now retiring, was invited to speak, and he addressed the Conference with reference to his missionary labors. The Secretary was instructed to send greetings to Thomas R. Clarkson, who has supplied charges in our conference for eleven years, and is now returning to England.

The report of the Committee on **Publishing Minutes** was given by Geo. Reid, recommending the printing of 600 copies, the condensing of reports by those making same, and an assessment of four mills for each dollar of pastor's cash salary. This was accepted.

Introductions. Rev. J. A. Martin, Superintendent of the Great Falls District of the North Montana Conference, and Rev. A. G. Bennett of the North Montana Conference, Rev. Percy Davies of Puget Sound, and Rev. C. I. Andrews our Sunday School Missionary, were introduced.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. A. G. Bennett.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

Devotions at 8:30 a. m. were conducted by the Bishop who offered prayer, read from Psalm 90, and gave an inspiring address, which was followed by singing "He leadeth me".

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion of C. L. Bovard the subject of pari mutuel betting, and the suggested resolution of the American Minute Men, were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion of Charles Rhodes, the printed Journal was made the Official Journal of the Conference; all reports to be handed in within seven days of the adjournment of Conference.

Resolutions on **Social Service** were presented by Thomas Hardie, and on motion of Geo. Mecklenburg they were referred to the Committee on Resolutions, their consideration to be made the order of the day when we meet this evening in regular session.

C. I. Andrews, Sunday School Missionary gave the report of his year's work.

The Class for **Admission** into **Full Membership** was called before the Conference. The Bishop addressed them, and they answered satisfactorily the disciplinary questions. After singing "Blest be the tie that binds," Geo. D. King offered prayer.

On motion of Jacob Mills, the Conference went into **Corporate Session** at 11:20. The President of the Board of Trustees, Charles D. Crouch taking the chair.

Jacob Mills gave his report as Treasurer, and on motion of C. L. Bovard it was received, to be printed in the Minutes.

In regard to the loan to the Bozeman Church of $2820 by the Conference Board of Trustees, it was moved by R. P. Smith and carried, that the matter of renewing this note be left to a Committee consisting of Jacob Mills, R. C. Edgington and the pastor of the Bozeman Church, with power to act.

Motion of H. G. Humphrey that the matter of the property at Ekalaka be thoroughly investigated, and if found we have title, the Conference Board of Trustees be given authority to grant a quit claim deed to the Congregational Church; carried.

On motion of C. L. Bovard it was decided to turn over to the Conference Board of Trustees the property at Lolo and Carlton.

With regard to the Big Timber property, on motion of Geo. D. Wolfe, it was agreed to put this in the hands of a Committee consisting of the District Superintendent, the pastor at Reed Point,

and James Lacklen of Big Timber, with power to sell the property and to purchase other lots.

The Board of Trustees were nominated and elected,—H. G. Humphrey, C. M. Donaldson, Jacob Mills, A. F. Ritz and J. V. Kohler.

The Corporate Session adjourned, and the Conference Session resumed.

C. M. Donaldson was excused from further attendance.

Extension of time for 15 minutes granted.

Introductions. Rev. Joseph Pope, Superintendent of the Anti- Saloon League in Montana, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. D. W. Howell Corresponding Secretary of the General Deaconess Board was introduced and he addressed the Conference, and on motion of H. G. Humphrey the Conference expressed appreciation of the generous financial aid the Deaconess Board has given to the Billings Deaconess Hospital.

Mrs. Maggie Smith Hathaway was introduced and addressed the Conference.

R. H. Hughes, Publishing Agent spoke representing the Book Concern, and also with regard to the Pacific Christian Advocate, commending the work of its Editor, our own Edward Laird Mills.

Chas. D. Crouch moved and it was carried that the Laymen's Association be invited to give its report at this evening's session.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. D. W. Howell.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference met at 8 p. m. Charles D. Crouch offered prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Order of the Day. Reports. The Committee on Resolutions presented its report by A. D. Welch, and with additions was adopted.

Book Concern Report given by W. C. Smith, Epworth League report by E. D. Swisher, Centenary Report by Allan Haldeman, and Temperance report by F. T. Spencer, adopted.

On motion of E. C. Bartlett the Conference reporter was asked to make a special report of the resolutions on Social Service, and of the Temperance Report.

A. D. Welch moved that we have a Standing Committee on "State of Church" to which various matters may be referred, and it was carried.

John G. Ross moved that we have a Standing Committee on "Social Service," to bring in a report to each Annual Conference, and this was carried.

John Chirgwin presented the Report of the Deaconess Board, and it was adopted.

Auditing Committee's report given by W. H. Calvert, adopted.

G. D. Wolfe made the nominations for the Board of Education, and they were elected.

Treasurer's Report given by Fred Whitford, and Statistican's Report by F. C. Fulford, accepted.

Question 25... R. C. Edgington nominated the Triers of Appeal and they were elected, (see list)

36. H. G. Humphrey gave the invitation on behalf of St. Paul's Church and Montana Wesleyan College, for the Conference to meet in Helena next year, and C. L. Bovard gave the invitation of the Mountain View Church to meet in Butte. The Helena invitation was accepted by a majority vote, and on motion of C. L. Bovard the acceptance was made unanimous.

Resolutions of the **Laymen's Association** were read by Paul M. Adams, and were ordered printed in the Minutes.

C. L. Clifford, nominated by the ministers of the Butte District and G. D. Wolfe by the ministers of the Yellowstone District, were elected, to meet with representatives of the North Montana Conference, to act on behalf of this Conference with regard to the merger of Educational interests.

E. C. Bartlett nominated by the Butte District and H. K. Holtzinger by the Yellowstone District, were elected as representatives of this Conference on the Area Council.

Conference Boards were nominated by R. C. Edgington, and they were elected. (see list.)

List of **Special Appointments** were read see list and it was agreed that the brethren mentioned be so appointed.

C. L. Bovard moved and it was carried, that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet tomorrow night at the close of the evening service, to hear the reading of the Minutes and the report of the Committee as to "current expenses".

Announcements were made, and adjournment following the benediction.

FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

At 9 p. m. the Conference was called to order, Bishop Mead presiding. The Complimentary Resolutions of appreciation of the Missoula friends in entertaining the Conference, were read.

C. L. Bovard moved that a year's leave of absence be granted to W. H. Pascoe, and this was carried.

Question 2 was resumed. The following transfers were announced, Ralph Carleton from North Montana Conference, Percy Davies from Puget Sound Conference.

Committees were named on "State of Church", and "Social Service" and were approved.

On motion Fred Whitford was elected Treasurer, and A. D. Welch Auditor.

Report was given with regard to interpretation of par. 112 "current expenses" by the Bishop who ruled that according to the Discipline ministerial support is part of the current expense of the Church, but for convenience of report and for the purpose of bookkeeping "current expenses" in the reports are separate, there being three sections, one for "Ministerial support", one for "Benevolences" and one for "General expense".

J. G. Ross moved and it was carried that the Conference stand adjourned after the reading of the Appointments.

The Bishop read the appointments, and the appointments of the deaconesses, and Conference adjourned at 9:30 sine die, with prayer by the Bishop.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that at Missoula, Montana, on September 3rd, 1922, I ordained as deacons, Aden T. Peck, and Fred Anstice.

CHARLES L. MEAD,
Bishop.

CERTIFICATE.

The foregoing is the Official Journal of the Montana Annual Conference, at the Thirty-sixth Session, held in Missoula, Montana, August 30, 31, September, 1, 2, 3, 1922.

Chas. L. Mead

Bishop.

Chas. Rhodes

Secretary.

X Reports

(A) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

BUTTE DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren: I submit this my seventh annual report in the spirit of gratitude to God for his continual presence and gracious guidance during these years of my incumbency in this responsible office. I am happy that I have been given opportunity for large service during these transition years of war and reconstruction. Of the eleven district superintendents in this area, I feel it an honor to have been located at the residential center and in close association with our Bishop and Area Secretary, sharing their counsels and as far as possible sharing with them the common tasks of our many agencies and institutions. And if my own duties have been somewhat augmented thereby, the closer fellowship of these leaders has more than compensated me for the added responsibilities.

I must here take the time to mention the uniform and continued courtesy and forbearance of my brethren in the ministry and their families toward me in the parsonage homes of this district. Never the semblance of a slight or disrespect has place in my memory during these years. It will be something to remember during the eternities, this kindness of the people with whom I have had the privilege of fellowship and service.

Charges and Ministerial Supply.

There was but little change in the arrangement of the charges at last conference. Lo Lo was omitted as there remained nobody of Methodist persuasion in that locality who would take the responsibility for the property and services. I shall ask that the property may be placed in charge of our conference corporation until such time as more demand may call for the regular supply of this point. Lima was incorporated in a Dillon Circuit and has been looked after by the Dillon pastor at quite a sacrifice of time and strength. I wish we were able to place a man at Lima to look after that south end of Beaverhead County—a truly needy country. But facing as we do a serious cut in appropriations and recognizing the difficulty in securing the right type of man for such a field, we shall probably have to continue the present arrangement. The Mount Bethel and Trinity Churches in Butte were placed in charge of one pastor, Brother Pascoe. The arrangement has worked satisfactorily. Five of our charges were left to be supplied: Mt. View, Drummond and Hall, Twin Bridges, Oakes Street and Ronan. After a visit to Twin Bridges I found it would not be possible to support a minister there on whole time. It was agreed that a week night service by the pastor at Sheridan, with such pastorial supervision as he could give, would have to suffice for this year. These were all duly filled bringing to our conference three new members of whom we have reason to be proud: C. L. Clifford to Mt. View, Allan Haldeman to Drummond and Hall and S. A. Coburn Oakes Street.

Our Institutions.

There are three of our Institutions located within the bounds of the Butte District: The Montana Wesleyan College and the Montana Deaconess School for Boys and Girls at Helena and the Butte Deaconess Hospital at Butte. We can have time to give only the briefest report of these important institutions.

The Montana Wesleyan College closed one of its most successful school years last June. President Donaldson, Dean Lemon and their able corps of assistants are to be congratulated upon the showing in the quality and amount of work accomplished. The largest graduating class went forth at this commencement recorded in the history of the Institution. There are more students planning to return thus holding the College department to a better continuity of organization and discipline than was possible when we used to have an almost new student body each year. We are informed that we are to have, judging from correspondence, the largest Freshman class the coming year in our history while practically 90% of the old students are expecting to return. The morals and enthusiasm in the School has been at its highest pitch. We win in the physical and mental contests with our state and inter-state competitors about all we set out to capture.

So much for the School itself. When we contemplate our financial situation the outlook is not so roseate. President Donaldson doubtless will report the exact figures of our situation. More and more we feel that we are face to face with the problem of a state wide campaign for our debts and endowment. This can not be much longer deferred without disastrous results to our College.

The question of the proposed merger of our School with the Presbyterian forces of the state will be duly set before you by the president of our College. I will simply say that there is not a cloud in the sky. It seems feasible and possible of speedy accomplishment.

The Deaconess School likewise closed a most successful year under the supervision of Miss Beck and her assistants. The commencement occasion attracted more attention from the citizens of Helena than ever before. The lack of room and equipment has been felt increasingly from year to year. A proposition for a better sewer system was carried out much to the improvement of the sanitary situation of our property. Also a new barn is advancing to completion. The Van Orsdel memorial Building has been at a standstill during the year. But not so our indefatigable field agent Chirgwin. You will doubtless have the opportunity during our session of hearing in some details of the wonderful success that has attended his efforts to raise funds for this building.

We have faced one crisis after another in our Butte Deaconess Hospital situation. I cannot speak too highly in commendation of the work of our deaconesses who worked so faithfully under great handicap in keeping the hospital open and going during the year. Miss Sanborne (now Mrs. Hoage) and Miss Linfield—and the return of Mrs. Ida Hills Nepper—who is working most heroically to save the situation—have each done great service under trying circumstances. It is not clear yet that we shall be able to outride the adverse winds that threaten to overwhelm us. As a district we should be ready to put our utmost wisdom and resources back of this enterprise—our one hospital located within our bounds. The plans have been outlined, and the time set for, a financial campaign to meet the emergency that exists. We feel that we cannot defer this beyond a few months without great risk to the hospital's continuance. Dr. Jones has been invited to give us the needed leadership. The campaign is projected for September 20—Oct. 15.

Centenary and Financial.

We are all agreed that in most respects this has been our most difficult year to finance our various churches and institutions. Notwithstanding the industrial conditions in Butte and Anaconda, through

the resumption of the work in mines and smelters, the long delayed pay days found the men far in arrears in all their bills, and practically in need of everything money would buy. This leaves very little for Churches and schools which are nearly always placed at the tail end of the family budget. It is the opinion of our workers that it will require a full year before we can hope for normal conditions in the matter of Church support.

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Spiritual and Evangelistic.

It is becoming increasingly more difficult to appraise the work of the church in what we have been accustomed to call "spiritual things". The term evangelism has now come to connote an entirely new range of activity from what it did even ten years ago. Now we think of the Sunday School agencies in connection with Easter and other special days. Decision days and win-my-chum efforts are more frequently in mind when we speak of evangelism. The early "protracted meeting" or "revival meeting", with or without an evangelist, are not even in the mind of our preachers these days when we speak of evangelism. And we should welcome the broader conception of these terms. For while it is possible for the pendulum to swing too far, we believe we shall settle down to a medium of far greater efficiency in Kingdom promotion than formerly. For after all evangelism is a spirit rather than a method. Given the "burning heart", then whether in continuous night after night meetings, with all possible concentration of effort, or in the family and Sunday School—or in the daily walks of business and social life, we shall be busy with the one major task of the Church. There are great advantages in the "big meeting" idea, the crowd psychology favors them and likewise there are dangers, and by depending almost wholly upon them, Protestantism has well nigh lost her leadership of this generation. We should take into our purvey the whole scope of life, the family, and the masses of laboring and professional people. For while it is true that the fundamental things in life do not change, instincts and needs of the soul abide the same, yet we do know that an almost complete change in our outlook in life has taken place in the last quarter of a century.

And should we hesitate to adapt our methods to changed conditions?

"New occasions teach new duties,

And time makes ancient good uncouth."

Time not only makes ancient good "uncouth" but likewise obsolete and inefficient to the very ends it once served to a very high purpose. So the question is, have we the true, Christ-like, spirit of evangelism? And do we welcome the new and wider applicaiton of this spirit to every department of life and church organization.

I have to report that the Eastertide evangelism in the churches on this district led for the most part by the pastors, resulted in the largest return of conversions and decisions that we have had since I have been on the district. There was a total of 340 of these decisions reported. And yet with our many removals, and faulty church record accounts (a deduction of 100 names having to be made in one charge) we shall probably report little if any advance over last year. It should be known now that we have been dealing in this state with an exodus of people from the class where most Methodists are found. Without any effort at all the Pacific coast should show heavy gains from the number of letters we send them.

Young People.

We are obliged to confess that the work of our young people is not making satisfactory progress. There are some real up-to-date Epworth Leagues in the Butte District; but in too many instances the League is simply "hanging on" with a meager program and small enthusiasm. If we secure a new organization, it is off set by some league that has suspended. While willing to confess to the lack of program and organization as a contributory cause of the present condition, I am of the opinion that the young people have most quickly responded to the spirit of the age, and have slumped into the easy-going, irreverent attitude of our day toward the Sabbath and the church. Then we must charge some of the trouble up against the church for its surrender of the normal expression of the young life in the fields of recreation and amusement to the commercialized appeals of an almost unscrupulous group of organizations. The fundamental things of religion, and the activities of a militant church have just as much appeal in them for our young people of to-day as in any age of the world. What avails, however, if we can not get our message to the people? It is evident that we must provide for getting our young people back to the church in larger numbers than we are now reaching. Our church has provided a new department in an attempt to meet this very thing. And we are pleased to note that where this program is entered into heartily, the results are good. Notably in Missoula and Mt. View have we examples of this program being carried out in many of its features. Other charges are preparing to follow.

I must mention in this connection our Epworth League Institute program of our church. In harmony with this program, we have been carrying on an institute in this state for a few years now. The last session held at Neihart (almost at the very center of the state geographically considered) was a great success. The attendance—over 300—a record breaker in that as in many other features. Even a forty-eight hours rain storm failed to dampen the ardor of these **"institutors".** Provision has been made for extending the influence of these summer gatherings by a tentative plan to locate two additional standard institutes in the eastern and western parts of the state. Mr. Lewis and his assistants in the state cabinet are deserving of great credit for their arduous labors for the success of this new movement on behalf of better instructed young people. Drs. Clifford, Donaldson and Cole from our own conferences rendered great service as leaders of the work.

Other Agencies.

I wish to speak briefly of the work of our Ladies Aid societies during the year. Next to the Sunday School, this is the most generally organized of all our department work. Besides providing a social clearance for women in our smaller communities, their financial contributions to the support of our work will reach almost 25% of the gross budget. In about 50% of our charges these contributions are so important as to be necessary to the maintenance of our work.

Three of our state's educational institutions are located within the bounds of this district: the State University at Missoula, The School of Mines at Butte and the State Normal College at Dillon. At each of these schools there are now coming, and must continue to come in ever increasing numbers, Methodist young folks from all over the state in quest of professional training and post graduate work. It is in no disloyalty to our own Montana Wesleyan that we

urge the church at large to focus its interest upon these institutions. We are glad to note the attitude of our Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Education toward our work in these Educational centers. The local church organizations must have their work greatly re-inforced from outside sources if it is to meet the demands that are upon us. Details of plans cannot have space in this report.

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But incomplete though this Report is, I lay it before you, and take my place with the brethren praying that the heavenly Father may still guide our personal and church destinies—as in the past so on into the future.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES L. BOVARD,
District Superintendent.

YELLOWSTONE DISTRICT.

Bishop and Brethren: Owing to the short period of my service in this office it is with considerable modesty that I present this my first report.

I desire first to express my gratitude to the Father for guidance and my esteem and appreciation of the brethren and their estimable wives.

In General.

The work of the District is most encouraging. Due to the guiding hand of God, the fine leadership of my predecessor, the heroic service of the men, the sacrifices of a loyal people and the improved and hopeful financial outlook, even though the country has suffered a heavy migration, the churches have had a fair ingathering and the local and benevolent finances have more than equaled last year.

Building and improvement have in most cases been wisely postponed. The little church at Sedan was purchased from the M. E. Church South, one in Clyde Park was purchased from the Congregational Church. Reed Point built a pretty little parsonage. The Ashland Church is ready for dedication. A fine community hall in the rear of the Fromberg church is in process of building and will be ready for use before winter.

A rather extensive building program is now imperative if the work is not permitted to suffer. Hardin has been worshipping in a basement for seven years. Work should be begun on the superstructure at once. This they are anxious to do if the help promised them can be had soon. Baker will launch a campaign for a new church early in September and hope to have the basement to worship in this winter. Not a Church in Richey. They are anxious to go forward and a campaign for funds must be put on not later than October. A new parsonage in Livingston and a new church in Red Lodge are greatly needed but the long drawn out strike may make delay necessary in both cases.

Organizations.

The Sunday School reports of the District are very gratifying; attendance has been regular and has kept up unusually well during the summer. Nearly every school has paid its Centenary pledge in full and has its finances in good shape.

The Ladies Aids have merited a word of praise. In spite of depression they have carried their work steadily forward carrying

flowers to the sick beautifying parsonages and churches and again and again coming to the help of Official Boards in meeting the local budgets. Possibly the banner belongs to the Baker Aid with thirty members and $1000 raised this Conference Year.

Hospitals.

Yellowstone District is rich in Deaconess Hospitals. All honor to the fine, consecrated women who so nobly serve and sacrifice in these institutions. Here we have applied Christianity in the most practical way. It would be difficult to measure good done by the Deaconesses and helpers who so faithfully and heroically labor in this part of the vineyard. At Bozeman and Sidney the work is well established and the community has come to look upon the service of the hospital with pride. At Forsyth we have tried an experiment in hospital work. Rosebud County built and equipped a fine modern hospital and when it was nearly ready for occupancy it was leased to the Rosebud County Hospital organization for a period of two years for the sum of $1. A splendid work has been done and confidence established. The lease expires April 21, 1923, and we recommend that this Conference appoint a committee with power to act to re-lease the building and equipment for such a period as may seem wise. Under the guiding hand of Chas. D. Crouch work on the Billings hospital is moving steadily forward and this dream, nightmare of years, promises to become a reality in the not far distant future. Dr. Crouch should have the hearty co-operation and support of the entire Conference in this great and difficult task.

Of Interest.

One of the unique experiments of the District was a young peoples' camp in the Beartooth Mts. Two weeks here clearly demonstrated the value of Pastors and their wives living for a time in close fellowship with their young people. Ten preachers and eight pastors' wives assisted. Among other good results fifty-two decided for Christ and thirty of these have already united with the church. The consensus of opinion of those who studied this camp was, that the Church should take advantage of the spirit of summer camping and outing and establish a permanent Church camp at some beautiful, easily accessable place where young and old might spend a week or a month with all of the pleasures of a real outing coupled with religious services and Christian influence. Such a place may be had 1½ miles off the Park highway 12 miles from Livingston and near our Pine Creek Church. A wonderful green park of 15 acres bordered by a fine stream of water and surrounded by beautiful forest and rugged mountains. If this place or a similar one was secured by this Conference and properly fitted up for E. L. and S. S. institutes, Church gatherings of various kinds, evangelistic services and possibly Annual Conference we believe it could be kept open from June to Sept. and much good accomplished. We recommend a committee to carefully investigate the possibilities of such a place.

Our State Colleges present a more difficult and intricate problem from year to year. At Bozeman this District has such a problem. When the four new buildings now nearing completion are ready for use our State Agricultural College will accomodate 2000 students. A fair percent of these will be our own Methodist young people and must not be lost to the Church. We commend the Board of Education for its active interest in this work and trust that ample provision in all of our educational centers for cultivating the religious life of the students. Because this work is in the experimental stage is the more reason for earnest prayerful consideration of it.

Although we think of the Deaconess School and Montana Wesleyan as our very own we will leave this part of the report to Dr. Bovard.

Finally.

The Yellowstone District needs many things and needs them badly. In many cases our building and equipment are entirely inadequate to our needs. Outside help is needed and lots of it. Great stretches of territory as large as an eastern state given over entirely to the M. E. Church for development. We are scarcely touching it. With a thousand dollar cut in maintenance and but a small amount for building purposes, with the lean years passed through and so few people left to enjoy the period of prosperity which we are now entering; with so little funds and so few workers our task seems almost a hopeless one. But in the words of our sainted Bishop Luccock "What ought to be done can be done and we are the ones to do it." The greatest need of the District is for heroic, consecrated leadership. A resourceful hard-working consecrated man with little or no equipment will accomplish vastly more than weak, half- hearted leadership with modern buildings and equipment. Let us not forget to place the emphasis where it belongs. What the Yellowstone District needs is men; men who fear God and know no defeat; men who are not afraid of hardship and who delight in sacrifice; daring men; courageous men; men who walk and talk with God and whose wives are working and praying by their sides; men who will do their level best at all times and under all circumstances; just the kind of men we now have and a few more of them.

ROBT. C. EDGINGTON.

(B) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS.

Auditors.

The Committee on Auditing have examined the records of the District Superintendents, and the Treasurer of the Conference, and find them very clear and correct.

W. H. CALVERT,
A. D. WELCH.

Book Concern.

Not alone because the profits from our publications go for the relief of our retired ministers and their dependents, nor because of a narrow sectarian motive, but because of their superior quality and skillful adaptation for the work of religious education, we urge all our Sunday Schools to use our own publications.

Our Advocates were never more ably edited or contained a more vital message for the creation of public sentiment in a time of confusing and conflicting tongues which regard neither law nor God, than now.

We heartily recommend that our people subscribe for and read our Advocates, and especially our own Pacific Christian Advocate, the editor of which, Dr. Edward Laird Mills, is an honored member of our Conference. We are highly appreciative of the splendid work he is doing in this capacity. We pledge our best efforts to extend the circulation and influence of this paper.

We endorse the Epworth Herald as the Official organ of the Epworth League, and urge our young people to subscribe for and read its splendid messages.

HARRY M. COOPER,
W. C. SMITH,
S. A. COBURN.

Centenary.

It seems hardly necessary to come before a group of "the people called Methodists" to present any message or set of resolutions on the subject of the Centenary, for it is no longer a celebration. We are carrying on the spirit with ever increasing interest. We pray that the spirit of the Centenary may rapidly become ingrained in all who name the Name of Jesus, who, we recall, urged his followers to go into all the world with His salvation.

We congratulate the charges that show a 100% Benevolence offering, as reported by our Area Secretary. Just a glance will show that these churches, and other churches which stand high in the Centenary lists, that the Centenary has stimulated all branches of Church life. Pastors' salaries are higher, and incomes for local expenses have materially increased. The missionary vision of a church surely reacts on the life of the church itself.

Our Conference meeting at such a time as to make the Benevolent Collections difficult, we recommend that the Benevolences be presented early in the Conference year, and that the financial system of all our churches, small and large, include weekly offerings for the Benevolences.

ALLAN HALDEMAN.

Deaconess Board.

The Deaconess Board of the Montana Conference convened at Missoula, the seat of Conference, on Sept. 1, 1922. The following membership questions were asked, and answered.

1. Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved? Yes.

2. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference? Ruth E. Robertson from North Montana, Gertrude Cox from Des Moines, Bina K. Fry from West Ohio, H. Grace Linfield from North Montana, Hattie R. Kissell from Oregon, F. Elizabeth Yates from Columbia River.

3. Who have been transferred and to what Conference? Mary Janet Burns to Southern California. (At work in Phoenix, Arizona).

4. Who have been received as probationers? None.

5. Who are the Probationers? None.

6. Who have been licensed as Deaconesses? None.

7. Who have been consecrated as Deaconesses? None.

8. Who have been elected Associate Deaconesses? Grace Florence Anderson, Minnie A. Piper, Kathrene Edie, Jennie Carlson, Clara L. Throckmorton, Lucy Krieman, Kathryn M. Glass, (all at work in Deaconess School, Helena.

9. Who have been re-elected Associate Deaconesses? None.

10. Who have been re-admitted? None.

11. Who are the Retired Deaconesses? None.

12. Who have been granted leave of absence? Hattie R. Kissell, Anna Helickson. Leona Rice (gone to La Verne, Cal.—will possibly work with the W. H. M. S.)

13. Who have received Honorable Discharge? None.

14. Who have been discontinued? None.

15. Who have withdrawn? Ida Hills, Superintendent of Butte Deaconess Hospital, married during the year. Now, Mrs. Ida Hills Nepper, and is the Superintendent at this time of our work in Butte.

16. Who have been suspended? None.
17. Who have been expelled? None.
18. Who have died? None.
19. Where are the Deaconesses appointed? (See list of Deaconess appointments on page 168).

A. D. WELCH, President,
JOHN CHIRGWIN, Secretary,

Montana Deaconess School.

Receipts:

Tuition, Board, Laundry, etc.	$20722.23
Donations	216.65
Farm Produce	123.25
Loans	700.00
School Supplies	282.99
Cash on Hand August 1, 1921	97.67
	$22142.79

Disbursements:

Printing, Books, and School Supplies	$ 895.02
Car Expense	877.64
Children's Expense	1364.08
Contingent: Hardware, repairs, supplies	3096.58
Deaconess Allowances and teachers salaries	4840.75
Drugs	95.18
Dry Goods and Notions	470.76
Electricity and Electric Supplies	518.65
Groceries	2901.80
Hay and Grain	384.28
Hired Help	1952.37
House Furnishings	729.43
Laundress and Cook	1184.75
Laundry	1306.86
Meat	765.44
Oil and Gas	322.05
Travelling Expenses	166.48
Check Returned	20.00
Camp Expense	20.30
Cash on Hand August 1, 1922	230.07
	$22142.79

Deaconess School.

Field Superintendent's Report.

Dear Bishop and Brethren: It gives me great pleasure to be able to report continued progress at the close of my ninth year as Field Superintendent of the Montana Deaconess School. This year has been the best ever. Our building has been filled to capacity and we could have doubled our enrollment had we possessed the necessary accomodations. The health of the children and of the deaconesses has been remarkably good. Miss Beck and Miss Piper have just returned from their vacations and are ready for another year of activity. We have a first class crop on our farm and are now building a barn costing about $2500.00 which will be completed in a few days.

The hardest work during the past year has been to secure financial aid. We have received two legacies, one from our late Brother Van Orsdel and the other from the late George Brandt of Diamond City. We have raised over $22,000.00 in cash during the past year for the "Bro. Van" Memorial and have received nearly $20,000.00 endowment. The will of Mr. Brandt netted the school $2,100.00. To date we have raised $48,000.00 in cash for the Memorial Building and have secured $33,000.00 more in good subscriptions which are about due at this time.

The building committee opened bids for the superstructure on August 18th. It will cost $30,000.00 to put up the building and inclose it. With a good crop throughout the state this year, our resources should enable us to go forward without any financial difficulty.

May I call to your attention the Christmas season.

The Board of Benevolence has recommended that our Methodist Sunday Schools forward their Christmas offerings this year to our Deaconess institutions. I have recently received word from Bishop Burns stating that he will ask the two Montana Conferences to give their Christmas offerings to the Montana Deaconess School. I feel, Brethren, that the children of Montana should be trained to give to the support of their own institution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHIRGWIN.

Board of Education.

Your Conference Board of Education with a keen sense of the opportunities and responsibilities that our educational institutions impose on the Church respectfully submit the following report:

During the last Conference Year the whole subject of Institutions of higher education controlled by the Churches has been a matter of much discussion and intense interest to the Christian people of the state. Other Churches are much concerned about what may be done by all the Churches to establish a really strong school or schools that will meet the necessities of our young people. We Methodists, having the only Evangelical College in the State directly controlled by any Church, have the weightier obligations. We must renew our pledge of fidelity to Montana Wesleyan College and take it anew into our hearts, our prayers, our sacrifices. Last year was perhaps the best in the history of our College and the coming year is promising still better things. These very prosperities are causing heavier burdens on the shoulders of the Trustees and Faculty, making larger demands on our prayers and pocketbooks. Every day the necessity for adequate endowment is becoming more urgent. Dr. Hancher, Financial Counsellor of our Board of Education, has recently visited and surveyed the state, and has promised us the assistance of the Board in a future campaign. We therefore recommend that a campaign for endowment, debt and building, be undertaken in the Conference year 1923-24.

The Educational Committee of the Presbyterian Synod having requested on behalf of that Church that a committee be raised by our church to discuss with a like committee from their own body the possibility of a unification of educational interests at Montana Wesleyan, therefore in view of the favorable action of the board of Trustees, the suggestion of Bishop Burns and Dr. Harris and Dr. Seaton of the Board of Education, we recommend the appointment of a special committee, with power, to act with the special committees raised by the Board of Education, the Board of Trustees, and the North Montana Conference in this matter.

We heartily endorse the work of our splendid Montana Deaconess School and pledge our support to Brother John Chirgwin in his campaign for the completion of the Van Orsdel Memorial congratulating him on the success already attained.

Our Board of Education under the fine leadership of Dr. A. W. Harris and Dr. J. L. Seaton has rendered during the year notable service in our state educational problems. The presence of Dr. Seaton at several of our Educational conferences was a distinct benefit. The gift of $7,500 to Montana Wesleyan made possible a growing school, while the doubling of the loan fund aid has made possible the continuance of 27 deserving students at Wesleyan. We therefore would assure Dr. Harris and Dr. Seaton of our appreciation of their good work and pledge to them our continued loyalty.

In this connection we note with pride the work done by our loan fund 29,984 students have been aided in a total sum of $3,362,459. While collections on Childrens Day have steadily increased the demands for loans have grown faster, we would therefore urge upon our Pastors to be more faithful in the presentation of the Childrens day collection.

We rejoice in the success of the school for Pastors held at Helena last October under the auspices of our Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and appreciate greatly the announcement that a similar school will be held this year also Oct. 9—21. And urge our pastors to attend if possible. We also renew our recommendation of last year, suggesting that a school of religious education be established at Montana Wesleyan by the Sunday School Board, the commission on Conference course of Study and the Home Mission Board jointly. The sessions to be held in late May and early June. The school to be under the management of a joint committee with the North Montana Conference, said committee to be made up of the Resident Bishop, the Chairmen of the Boards of Examiners, the Sunday School Missionaries and the President of Montana Wesleyan College.

The work done by the Church for students attending our State schools through various organizations meets with our hearty approval. The State can not put the desired christian emphasis in the instruction and social life of these institutions. There is a vital necessity for the work now being done by our Board of Education at the State universities of several states and that work we gladly commend. But we would urge our Pastors to inform our Ministers at the College towns of our state of the name of our Methodist students from their charges, the time of their arrival and other information which would assist the Pastor in the College town to hold the loyalty of our young people to our Own Church during the school year.

Resolved that a Wesley Foundation Committee shall be herewith constituted to be composed of the resident Bishop and the District Superintendents and the Pastors at Missoula. Mt. View, Butte, Bozeman and Dillon. The Superintendents of the North Montana Conference are requested to sit with the commission until representation shall be officially elected by that Conference. We request this commission to study the whole situation during the coming conference year in counsel with the joint committee on Methodist work at State Universities and to present to both Conferences an outline of State Wide and well coordinated plan for future policy in this matter.

We respectfully request the Board of Education to continue the special gift to Montana Wesleyan until endowment can be secured, and also request in view of financial conditions still existing in this state, as large a grant as possible for student loans the ensuing year.

We also recommend that the first Sunday in February be observed as Wesleyan Day, and urge every pastor to keep in close touch with the school that he may be able to inform his people adequately.

We recommend the election of H. G. Humphrey and R. C. Edgington as trustees of Montana Wesleyan, term to expire in 1925.

We have heard with pleasure the representation of the interests of Kimball school of Theology by Professor W. H. Hertzog and we heartily commend this worthy and growing institution. Let our people remember it in their prayers, and our young people give it careful consideration before deciding where to go for their technical training for christian service.

We recommend the continuation of the commission on affairs of Kimball as appointed last year.

We also recommend the election of Edward Laird Mills and George David Wolfe as Trustees and H. G. Humphrey as Visitor.

Montana Wesleyan College.

Synopsis of Report of President.

Dear Bishop and Brethren: The year passes into history as one of encouragement and success. Despite drouth and financial depression the consistent support of loyal friends has made possible a year of progress and achievement.

Attendance.

The year was marked by the largest entering class, the largest college enrollment, and the largest graduating classes in the history of the school.

In 1919-20—35 Freshman— 68 College— 4 Graduates
In 1920-21—27 Freshman— 72 College— 6 Graduates
In 1921-22—42 Freshman—103 College—13 College Graduates

Graduates.

The graduating class from the college numbered thirteen. Blanche Crawford, Ruth Mullikin, Margaret Gordon, Irma Brown, William Koehler, Walter Wampler, Winifred Stull, Howard Hunter, Emma Metsker, Ruth Van Demark, David Morris, Marie Steingruber, and Ernest D. Hitchcock.

The academy graduates numbered twenty-one, as follows: Noel Anderson, Tyner Allen, Edith Bieber, Esther Bieber, Alta Carpenter, Joseph Canning, Marion Cravath, Edna Chester, Mary DuBois, Edith Grigg, Ellwood Grissom, Walter LaBonte, Ivy Ogilvie, Inex Patterson, Fred Sternagele, Alice Stow, Bessie Walker, Gay Canary, and Atha Stellmon.

The commercial graduates were Dorothy Tuttle and Irene Hetherington.

Wesleyan Wins.

In football Wesleyan excelled, winning the championship of the state. Bozeman, St. Charles, Polytechnic and Gooding were defeated in decisive fashion.

In debate no less decisive victories were scored. Pennsylvania State, Michigan Aggies, Missoula U., St. Charles, Bozeman, and Billings Poly were forced to admit the prowess of Wesleyan.

Growth.

Wesleyan has now reached the point where her growth is her embarrassment. Figures are cold and meaningless when they deal with eager, expectant young life. A few years ago the statement was

made that Wesleyan could handle with the same teaching force and equipment a third more students. As wisely might it be said that a five year old could wear the same suit of clothes as a three year old. He might wear them but if the development were at all normal a bursting out might well be anticipated. More than the third more students have entered Wesleyan. We are proud of the fact that these students are largely college students. The college enrollment has risen from 16 in 1915 to 103 in 1922.

Last year Professor Paul Adams varnished and repaired old school desks sufficient in number to seat two classrooms besides making a chemistry table and a physics table for the science room. Professor Raymer moved the library into larger rooms, building new shelves for new books, but even now there are library books everywhere. Dean Lemon whose heart and soul are in the upbuilding of the school has schemed every way to provide room and equipment. We are using rooms in Mills Hall for piano, voice, domestic science, and languages. We are even fixing up the East Entrance of Helena Hall for a classroom. We are bursting out everywhere. We need at least three dozen classroom chairs, two new classrooms, new science equipment, and a new building. In fact three buildings, a Science Hall, a Library, and a Gymnasium are imperatively needed. It is our belief that a gymnasium with classrooms for physical education could be so planned that it would provide not only the gymnasium floor but also accommodate the library, and science laboratories. Such a building would cost approximately $75,000 and should be included in our endowment campaign.

Now the problem before the conference is this, how to provide for this normal, natural growth. Three years ago we dropped the work of the eighth grade. We have seriously considered dropping the work of the first two years of high school. The limit of our present accomodations is 250 students. We will reach and possibly pass the limit this year.

Support.

This brings us up squarely against the matter of support. Someone may ask **why** with such increased attendance the school can not be made selfsupporting. The answer is simple. A college student pays on the average only 39 per cent of the actual cost of his attendance. 30 per cent is provided by endowment, and 31 per cent comes from annual gifts. But Wesleyan has less than $20,000 in income producing endowment and our annual gifts are small. Furthermore our very growth calls for large and necessary outlay. We are not only providing for the maintenance of the house but building and furnishing it at the same time.. According to a recent survey made by the Board of Education the operating cost for colleges in general has increased 155% and the expenditure per student has increased 87%. Moreover for the accrediting of a college the size of Wesleyan eight standard departments must be maintained with professors holding the M. A. degree to head the same. Remember these standards are not of our choosing. They are fixed by the educational forces of our land. If we are to call ourselves a college we must strive to measure up to the standards of a college. In support of Wesleyan's program of growth the Board of Education has stood squarely behind her. Not only has the public educational collection been assured but for the past two years at the solicitation of Bishop Burns a special gift of $7500 has been granted. Dr. Harris has wisely ruled that Gooding College and Montana Wesleyan are missionary educational projects and should be supported as such. The Student Loan Fund was doubled last year, $2300 being granted to help 27 Mon-

tana students. The Board of Education has been loyal to the core. Our Wesleyan Day representation and collection, however, fell down sadly, only 17 charges reporting in the Montana Conference for a total sum of $356.55.

Tuition and fees might be increased somewhat, but the eighty dollars now charged is a fair average. Albion charges $100.00, Hamline $120.00, and Willamette $70.00. According to custom ministers' children are charged only half tuition. Twenty-one children from Methodist parsonages attended Wesleyan last year. While this means $840.00 less in tuition fees the discount is gladly extended in return for the steady consistent support given by our pastors to the cause of Christian education. Several individuals among whom should be mentioned Dr. Jacob Mills contributed splendidly to the year's budget.

During the past year there has been collected on old subscriptions a total of $6,659.54 and on new subscriptions a total of $3,536.75. The financial report for the year shows $7250.05 in collections and gifts for maintenance, and $5859.54 in collections on building and improvement. The close of the college books for the eleven months ending July 31st, 1922, will show income and expenditures in operation of the college as set forth on printed report.

Income:

Tuition and Fees	$12,732.81	
Board of Education	12,443.20	
Donations	7,636.78	
Endowment and Interest	1,029.08	
Rentals and Dormitories	2,406.34	
Miscellaneous	114.75	$36,362.96

Disbursements:

General Administration	$ 6,290.14	
Educational System	27,432.52	
Physical Plant	2,561.69	
Miscl. (Loss Bookstore, repairs, replacements, etc)	229.60	$36,513.95

It now appears that this most trying of all years will be weathered without serious deficit and when subscriptions and student accounts are all in that some decrease in the accumulated deficit will be shown.

We are not able to offer a wide choice of subjects at Wesleyan neither can we train for many vocations but we can touch the entire life of the state. If we can be proud of any one achievement at Wesleyan it is the establishment of a department of religious education that functions for the entire college. Miss Crane, a Presbyterian girl formerly a missionary in Mexico, not only teaches the Bible but makes it so attractive that students from all departments are drawn to her classes, while far from being perfect we are not ashamed of the religious life and spirit of Christian idealism which marks the work of Wesleyan. Out of an enrollment of 175 we have 116 Methodists, 7 Presbyterians, 4 Baptists, 4 Episcopalians, 5 Christians, and 1 Catholic. Fifty-nine are enrolled in the Life Service Department. From our graduating class of this year 3 enter theological schools for further training, one will enter our Great Falls Deaconess Hospital, one will teach at Montana Wesleyan, and 6 will teach in high school. We now have four of Wesleyan's trained young people teaching at Wesleyan.

Endowment.

As was said in ancient days "All roads lead to Rome" so in our present situation all roads lead to endowment. Endowment is necessary to give character and continuance to our program. It is necessary to provide adequate support. It is essential to accrediting. The present standard of endowment for a college the size of Wesleyan is $200,000. In 1923 the amount will be raised to $300,000, and in 1925 to $500,000. Dr. Hancher, that staunch friend of Wesleyan, made a special journey to Montana to survey the situation and in council with the Executive Committee the conclusion was reached that at the earliest possible moment a campaign for endowment, building, and indebtedness to the amount of $500,000 be launched.

A campaign for $500,000 may seem a colossal undertaking. Dr. Harker has a program which he claims will win if anything will in any enterprise. "See very clearly the thing you want, then get together, sing together, work together, and keep together, till you get the thing you see." Nothing should be permitted to challenge Wesleyan's right to wage the next campaign for independence, security and progress.

Union of Educational Interests.

For six years or ever since the Presbyterians were forced to close their school at Deer Lodge the matter of a union of educational interests has been under consideration. In 1916 trustees of the Presbyterian College requested of Wesleyan the appointment of a committee to meet a like committee of Presbyterians to consider matters of consolidation. In 1920 a committee was authorized to represent Montana Wesleyan in plans for a unification of educational interests in the Home Missions Council of Montana.

However, it was not until the Presbyterians sold their property at Deer Lodge and were invited by the Congregational forces of Billings Polytechnic to unite at that point that the question became acute. A number of the Presbyterian leaders preferred union with the Methodists at Montana Wesleyan. Dr. Harris and Dr. Seaton became deeply interested. At the suggestion of Dr. Seaton the North Montana Conference of 1920 appointed a committee to consider the matter. At the Conference in 1921 Dr. Harris suggested a continuance of the committee. At the Educational Conference held in Spokane last March, Dr. Seaton, Dr. Mills, and others attending, an invitation to the Presbyterians to consider union at Wesleyan was formulated. At a state wide educational conference in Billings in April under the leadership of Bishop Burns and Dr. Seaton, Wesleyan's place in the educational program of the state was clearly recognized, and the extent and character of the college work at Helena set forth. Following this the relocation committee of the Presbyterian College requested that the Methodists issue a formal

be of advantage. Not only would the financial position of Wesleyan be strengthened, endowment increased, but also a larger field for students and support opened up. The business men of the state are deeply interested, believing it to be a wise and practical method of securing a strong Protestant College for the state. If no other campaigns for hospitals or Deaconess School were pending, if sufficient endowment to gain full accrediting were in sight and reach, if the necessary building program and payment of indebtedness were soon possible, Wesleyan could be indifferent to the Presbyterian proposal. The Presbyterians, uniting with other denominations at Billings or establishing a third college in the state will divide the field and seriously weaken the appeal for students and support. The question is one for serious consideration and experienced judgment. The Board of Education has from the first favored such union. Dr. Harris is heartily in favor of the plan. Dr. Seaton writes "It is clear that there should be a combination on Protestant education in Montana. The Presbyterians and the Methodists at Helena, the Congregationalists and anyone else who may wish to join with them at Billings. I do not believe there would be any great difficulty in working out a feasible and satisfactory scheme of joint control and operation with the Presbyterians." President Harker, president of the Illinois Woman's College and a member of the Board of Education, who at the request of Dr. Harris studied the matter of union with the Presbyterians carefully, says, "I hope the plans for union may have a successful outcome. I believe it will be greatly to the advantage not only of the Methodists and of the Presbyterians but of the entire commonwealth.". Dr. Jacob Mills is strongly in favor of a union with the Presbyterians and says that he will support such an institution just as cordially as he has Montana Wesleyan. Bishop Burns has taken the lead in giving full consideration and favor to the plan. The Board of Trustees has sanctioned the tentative plan which apeared in the Pacific Christian Advocate. This plan it should be borne in mind is but a tentative plan intended to invite discussion and bring the issues of unification into the open. The North Montana Conference after some discussion voted by a large majority to name a committee of two with power to act with a committee from the Montana Conference and a committee from the Board of Trustees and from the Board of Education to work out details. The Presbyterian Synod has appointed a committee to confer with the committee appointed for Wesleyan, and also with the Billings Polytechnic forces looking to a unification at Helena or at Billings. This matter with others suggested in this report will be reported upon by your conference board of education.

Appreciating the support given and the cordial interest taken in Montana Wesleyan by the men of the Conference, I respectfully submit this my third annual conference report.

CHAS. M. DONALDSON.

Distribution to Children.

NAME OF MOTHER	NAME OF CHILD	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-Fourth	Annuity Paid	Total Paid
Elizabeth Whiteley	Robert Whiteley	7	11	3	37	37
Total					37	37

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND.

The Board of Stewards and Committee on Conference Claimants funds jointly make the following recommendations:

We repeat the recommendation made by the Board of Stewards and passed by the Conference of 1918, in regard to a Conference claimant fund:

1. That we set the goal at this time of $100,000.00.

2. That we elect a Committee of five consisting of three ministers and two laymen representing both districts, and that we authorize this Committee to solicit legacies and donations for such a fund.

3. We recognize that in view of the Centenary and other pending interests, that this is not the time for a vigorous campaign, but we request said committee to seek a date when such a campaign may be launched.

4. Therefore we recommend that the District Superintendent of each district, the treasurer of the Conference Trustees (in order to connect the matter with the Board of Trustees) and a layman from each district to be nominated and elected by the Conference, be the Committee.

To these recommendations, passed by a previous Conference, we further recommend that the Rev. Edward Smith be appointed as the agent of this Committee, without salary, to promote this interest by the circulation of literature, visits to prospective donors, etc., and thus lay the foundation for a definite campaign in the future, and to secure such gifts as he may be able.

R. P. SMITH.

RESOLUTIONS.

We highly appreciate Bishop Mead as our Presiding Officer—young, vigorous, brotherly, eloquent, open-minded and inspiring—his visit will prove, we are sure an influence of permanent good to our Conference.

It is with great pride that we point to one of our own members, Dr. Edward Laird Mills, as the distinguished editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and we want him and the Publishing Agents to know that we rejoice in his editorial work, which makes this paper a potent factor in general Methodism, and an agent of great spiritual and intellectual uplift to our Conference. We heartily pledge ourselves to more diligent effort to secure increased subscriptions to the Advocate.

We desire to commend the policy of the Montana Messenger as the Area organ for promoting the interests of the Church in seeking to convey the inspiration of our resident Bishop, Charles Wesley Burns, and the Area Headquarters, to every home in our membership, especially in its religious touch with the people in pastorless churches. It is the sentiment of this Conference that it be continued in its present policy and price, and we urge our pastors to see that a copy is placed in every home of our constituency.

We recommend the endorsement by this Conference of the Constitutional Amendment to prohibit sectarian appropriations (House Jt. Res. 159) and urge its immediate passage.

In view of the troubled condition of all the nations, the result of the recent World Conflict, we pledge ourselves to unceasing opposition to war, and will gladly cooperate with all movements that have for their aim the bringing in of lasting peace thru the teachings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. To best accomplish this we present the following resolutions:

1. That we pledge ourselves to a fearless preaching of the whole Gospel of our Master, Jesus, believing that only as His Gospel is preached and lived, can the crises of this New Age be met. It shall be our aim to emphasize the value of human rights as greater than mere property rights, and that in the social and industrial order, the motive of service shall take the place of selfishness and greed, and that the spirit of brotherhood replace that of competition.

2. That the pastors read to their congregations at least once a year, preferably on Labor Sunday. Paragraphs 592-3 of our Discipline.

3. That the pastors organize groups to study social and industrial problems.

4. That we call attention of our pastors to the Methodist Federation for Social Service, suggesting that they become members themselves and bring the same privilege to the attention of the laity.

5. That where charges make an offering to the Federation, credit be given in the Minutes of the Conference under the head of "Conference Collections".

6. That as preachers of the full gospel of Jesus, we will take heed to ourselves that in all our lives and relationships with others our ideals motives and practices shall be allies and not enemies to our message.

7. That we hereby express our sincere appreciation for the splendid presentation of Social Service by Dr. Edward Laird Mills.

8. That we favor the enactment of such legislation in State and Nation as will secure to all workers one day's rest in seven.

We sincerely express our appreciation for the hospitality shown by the pastor Rev. Jesse Lacklen, the members and friends of the First Church, Missoula, and the Ladies Aid Society, in their kindly and home-like entertainment which they have accorded to the members of our Conference in our visit to their City, Church, and Homes.

It is our desire also to record our appreciation of the Press, for the interest taken in the Conference, and the faithful recording of its Sessions in the papers of the City, and to tender our thanks to the Christian Church for the generous use of their building, and to Mrs. C. L. Bovard for her ever being present and her willingness to preside at the piano.

G. D. WOLFE,
R. P. SMITH,
H. W. WOODS,
A. D. WELCH.

(C) SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Asbury Memorial Fund.

Helena Area Apportioned		$400.00
Received to date:		
From Montana Conference	$31.25	
From North Montana Conference	12.00	

From Idaho Conference	1.00	
From North Dakota Conference	60.25	
Total		104.60
Balance due		$295.40

WHITE CROSS.

Total Cash Received to Date	$4,795.24	
Total Paid out Cks. 1-41	4,759.60	
Balance on hand		$ 35.64

Analysis of receipts by Hospital Areas:

Billings	$ 47.06	
Bozeman	1,838.63	
Butte	831.85	
Forsyth	233.03	
Glasgow	16.75	
Great Falls	15.00	
Sidney	1,675.92	
Un-classified	137.00	
Total, equalling Receipts		$4,795.24

Analysis of Expenditures:

Bozeman Deaconess Hospital	$1,156.95	
Butte Deaconess Hospital	658.40	
Forsyth Deaconess Hospital	217.93	
Sidney Deaconess Hospital	1,005.49	
Total to Hospitals		$3,038.77
R. C. Edgington's Salary, three and four fifth mos.	$ 963.33	
Travel Expense, three and four-fifth mos.	458.13	
Printing Bill	214.91	
Mess. Adv.	67.98	
Miscellaneous	16.48	$1,720.83
Agreeing in Total with "Paid Out"		$4,759.60
Sharers in Expenses: Billings	$ 47.06	
Bozeman	681.68	
Butte	173.45	
Forsyth	15.10	
Glasgow	16.75	
Great Falls	15.00	
Sidney	690.43	
Un-classified donations	137.00	
Total now expended		$1,720.83
Balance on hand		$ 35.64
Unpaid Bills on hand, State Pub. Co.	$ 43.87	
Sidney Herald	17.00	
Total		$ 60.87

Respectfully Submitted,
CHAS. L. BOVARD,
Treasurer.

(D) TREASURER

Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Montana
In Account with Jacob Mills, Treasurer.

Bal. on hand last year			$2,683.46
Add int. on White Sulphur Springs Acct. by order of Conference 1921			21.70
Add int. on E. Gallatin acct. by order of Conference 1921			4.02
Add int. on Ovando acct. by Mistake of Conference 1921			30.35
			$2,739.53
Sept. 1, 1921 Paid Conference Board of Stewards int.			183.85
			$2,555.68
Add White Sulphur Springs Fund, See Conference Min. 1919, page 264			433.58
			$2,989.26
Returned Ovando Fund int. to that acct.			30.35
			$2,958.91
Aug. 20, 1922 Int. for one year at 5%			149.95
Total C. C. Fund			$3,108.86
East Gallatin Fund	$ 84.54		
Paid C. C. Fund	4.02	$ 80.52	
Int. for 1922		4.02	$ 84.54
Ovando Fund	637.30		
Paid C. C. Fund	30.35	606.95	
Int. for 1922		30.35	
Aug. 20, 1922 Rtd from C. C. Fund		30.35	667.35
April 18, 1922 Salesville, Fire Damage to Church		$485.62	
Aug. 16, 1922 C. D. Int. for 1 year		19.42	505.04
Aug. 20, 1922 Bozeman Ch. Mtge. (Soper prop'ty)			$2,840.00

Rec'd int. during the year.....$298.20
Pd. same to Dist Supts.....$298.20
This Loan is overdue.

(E) MISCELLANEOUS.

Laymen's Association Minutes.

Meeting of Laymen's Association of the Montana Annual Conference of 1922 was held in the Christian Church, Friday Morning, September 1. In the absence of President Stevens of Forsyth, Mr. Elderkin, of Butte, called the meeting to order. On motion of Mr. Avery, Mr. Elderkin was chosen chairman.

In opening the Conference, Mr. Elderkin called attention to the crying need of today for laymen to be awake to the moral issues of the times and to stand firm for the right.

A. C. Lemon of Helena was elected secretary.

Ordered by motion to consider all who registered at the Laymen's Conference as duly authorized representatives with right to participate in the deliberations and voting.

Mr. Elderkin called for remarks from delegates present. The following spoke briefly: Judge John E. Patterson of Missoula, Geo. G. Moore of Forsyth, Mr. Hardin of Whitehall, Mrs. Etta B. Metzel of Dillon, R. M. Bell of Anaconda, W. J. Greer of Ronan.

Judge Patterson emphasized the need of attention to the following problems of the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1. The Missionary program and success of the Centenary. 2. The great need for workers. 3. Individual responsibility. Mr. Moore spoke briefly on: Prohibition and the Primary Ballot. Mr. Greer deplored the public dance in high schools and favored more revival work in the churches. Mr. Bell emphasized the importance of individual example in life. Mrs. Etta B. Metzel spoke on prohibition. Mr. Hardin asked for organization of committees to report at 2 o'clock.

The following committee on resolutions was elected: 1. Mr. Patterson, Missoula; 2. Mr. Andrews, Glendive; 3. Mrs. Metzel, Dillon; 4. Mr. Greer, Ronan; 5. Mr. Avery, Anaconda.

After other expressions on above questions meeting adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock to hear report of Resolutions Committee.

Meeting re-convened at 2:15 o'clock in the Christian Church. It was ordered by motion to proceed with the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected by unanimous vote: C. E. Avery of Anaconda, President; George G. Moore of Forsyth, Vice-President; Allan C. Lemon of Helena, Secretary; Etta B. Metzel of Dillon, Treasurer. The report of the resolutions committee was called for and the following resolutions were read: "The laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church, meeting at Missoula, Montana, September 1st, in their annual meeting of 1922, do hereby renew our allegiance to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the fine loyalty of the past year, displayed by all the members of the Montana conference, in their respective offices and charges in the building up of Montana Methodism, and we do humbly renew our fidelity to them and to the church and trust under the power of God and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, to co-operate with them with greater force in carrying on the work of the Master.

We realize the burden upon the hearts of our pastors for the salvation of souls. We realize more than ever the forces of evil at work in our communities to nullify our Christian precepts, and seemingly to give Satan greater sway. We know that it is only as the hearts of our people are converted, that there may come that change in our community that is healthy and Christian. We therefor call upon our pastors to put forth greater effort if possible, in the leadership that may cause us unitedly, to bring salvation to the people, and with that end in view, we beg to advise, that as far as possible, we believe that at least once a year, a revival service or series of revival meetings should be arranged in each church, believing a definite Christian experience will dispel the forces of evil.

Appreciating as we do the great force the Methodist Episcopal Church has been in the cause of temperance and in bringing about prohibition, as exemplified in the 18th amendment, we again enlist under the leadership of our pastors to go forward in the second step, that of law enforcement and of consolidating the ground we have won, until the bootlegger and illicit liquor dealer shall be no more.

We realize more than ever the great privilege and duty brought about by the Centenary, and pledge ourselves to greater effort, in fulfilling the pledges of the Church and from that foundation to increase our obligations as the Centenary has demonstrated the necessity.

Be it further resolved that we are unalterably opposed to the passage of the bill being initiated, known as the Pari-Mutuel Bill which is a bill permitting gambling at state and county fairs and urge all our people to use their active efforts from now until election to defeat the same.

We commend the splendid work in Christian education that is being done in our Montana Wesleyan College at Helena and we pledge our support thereto and urge our people to send their young folks there for Christian training and education.

We take pride in the fact that Montana Methodism leads every state in the union in the number of Deaconess hospitals. We cannot emphasize too strongly our appreciation of the sacrifices, devotion and consecration of our Deaconesses. We believe that the Methodists of the state should support them to the best of their ability.

We request that the minutes of this Laymen's Association and these resolutions be given space and published in the minutes of the proceedings of the Montana Annual Conference.

We express our appreciation and hearty thanks to the people of Missoula for the royal entertainment furnished our number and hope and pray that our presence in their homes has been an inspiration to them.

JOHN E. PATTERSON,
W. J. GREER,
E. C. ANDREWS,
C. E. AVERY,
ETTA B. METZEL."

Following the resolutions, remarks from various members present were called for. The following talks were given:

Judge Patterson of Missoula spoke on the Wesley Foundation at the State University. Mr. Hughes, of the Methodist Book Concern, spoke in behalf of that institution and in behalf of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

It was ordered by motion to extend to the Christian Church of Missoula a vote of thanks for the use of their Church.

It was ordered by motion that the President prepare a program for the next annual meeting of the Laymen's Association of the M. E. Church of the Montana Conference. The meeting then adjourned.

A. C. LEMON, Secretary.

XI Plan of Conference Examinations

John A. Meeke, Chairman, Hardin; Thomas Hardie, Registrar, Miles City.

For Admission on Trial—

Examiners, A. D. Welch, Fred Whitford.
Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church—F. Whitford.
American History—James and Sanford, A. D. Welch.
Life of Wesley—Winchester, A. D. Welch.
(a Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley, F. Whitford.
(b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley—Welch, F. Whitford.
A Bible Biography. Not less than one thousand words upon one of the following subjects, using only the materials found in the Bible. The Life of Moses, The Life of David, The Life of Jesus, The Life of Paul—A. D. Welch.
A written Sermon—F. Whitford.

First Year—

New Testament History—Rall, George Reid.
Evangelism—Thomas Miller.
The Making of a Sermon—Pattison, G. Reid.
The Art of Writing English—T. Miller.
Human Behavior—Colvin and Bagely, T. Miller.

Collateral Reading and Study—

The Pastor Preacher—Quayle.
Citizenship and Moral Reform—Langdale. } G. Reid
The Main Points—Brown.
Wesley's Sermons—Vol. I. } T. Miller
Francis Asbury—Tipple.

Second Year—

a Dictionary of the Bible 1 Vol. Edition—Hastings, Edward Smith.
b) The Bible in the Making—Smyth, Edward Smith.
History of the Christian Church—Walker. Omit pages 1-4, Edward Smith.
(a) The Pupil and the Teacher—Weigle, E. D. Swisher.
(b The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice—Meyers. E. D. Swisher.
The Christian Pastor—Gladden. E. D. Swisher.

Collateral Reading and Study—

The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen. } Edward
How to Teach Religion—Betts. } Smith
The Church in the City—Leete.

History of Methodism. (Vol I.)—Stevens. } E. D. Swisher
Life of Luther—McGiffert. } E. D. Swisher
Wesley's Sermons—Vol. II.

Third Year—

Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudsen. Thomas Hardie.

Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland. E. C. Bartlett.
Introduction to the Study of Sociology—Hayes. T. Hardie.
The Religions of Mankind—Soper. E. C. Bartlett.
Neely's Parliamentary Practice—T. Hardie.

Collateral Reading and Study—

Studies in Christianity—Bowen.
The Church and Industrial Reconstruction— } T. Hardie
History of Methodism, Vol. II—Stevens.
Life of Phillips Brooks (briefer edition)—Allen.
Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope—Rall. } E. C. Bartlett
Methodist Review.

Fourth Year—

Paul and His Epistles—Hayes. Paul Adams.
System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon (omit part I and Appendix). P. Adams.
The Five Great Philosophies of Life—Hyde. J. G. Ross.
The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I-II)—Smith. J. G. Ross.

Collateral Reading and Study—

Missionary Morale—Miller.
The Methodist Review— } P. M. Adams
Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke.
History of Methodism (Vol. III)—Stevens. } J. G. Ross
Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell.

The requirements and suggestions of the Directions and Helps must be strictly adhered to in all of the courses of study by examiners and candidates, especially with reference to written work.

Local Preacher's Course—
John A. Meeke.

Local Deacon's Orders—
E. C. Bartlett, Thomas Hardie.

Local Elder's Orders—
J. A. Meeke.

NOTES FOR EXAMINERS AND APPLICANTS.

1. Each examiner is required to send to the Chairman a list of questions not later than October 1.
2. Each candidate will notify the Chairman when ready to pass on any book.
3. The persons conducting an examination will send the candidate's answers to their respective examiners, and the questions back to the Chairman.
4. Each examiner will send three (typewritten, if possible) copies of questions to Chairman, retaining one copy for himself, and after examining the papers submitted by candidate will forward grades to the Registrar.
5. It shall be the duty of the undergraduates desiring to present credit for any subject pursued in school, or Conference, to confer with the examiner before Conference, stating the subject for which he desires credit and to present satisfactory evidence of his standing in the same before the Board of Examiners at its annual meeting at the seat of Conference.
6. Local preachers will apply directly to John A. Meeke, Hardin, for information and questions on that course.
7. After the opening session of Conference no candidate will hereafter be admitted to examination.

8. Examiners will keep account of postage expense and submit same to board at annual meeting.

9. Read carefully what the Discipline says, relating to Conference examination. (Appendix, Chapter 8).

10. Write all sermons, essays, and answers to questions neatly with ink on one side of the paper.

11. Examinations must be taken before a member of the Examining Board or some member of the Conference appointed by the Chairman. Candidates appointed to remote charges are requested, as far as possible, to arrange to take their examination during the visits of the Superintendent.

12. The Secretary of the Conference is instructed to pay bills incurred by the Chairman and Registrar for the typewritting and postage necessary in the preparation and transmission of examination questions.

XII Memoirs

REV. HENRY A. JAMES.

Rev. Henry Arthur James was born in Cornwall, England, July 1, 1859. In early boyhood he was thrown on his own resources by the death of his father. He attended the Primitive Methodist Church and while a very young man he was licensed as a local preacher and used his gifts and graces in the circuit system of that church.

When he was twenty years of age he came to the United States of America and settled in New York State, where he served as a supply preacher on the Mount Moriah circuit.

In 1883 he came to Lead City in the Black Hills County of South Dakota which at that time was a part of the Northwest Iowa Conference. His early ministry was marked by aggressive pioneer service. Often with the best tools and material available he labored with his own hands to build or repair churches and parsonages.

His health began to break under the strain of the strenuous work and high altitude of his last pastorate in Butte. Apart from short periods of returning health and vigor he has been fighting a brave battle against his malady for about two years. He was given generous leave of absence by the Livingston Methodist Church and each time he came back from the Pacific Coast full of hope that he might continue his work.

We shall never forget the quarterly conference last May when he reluctantly gave up his work. No one probably knew what it cost him to state in a straight forward manly way with neither tears nor tremulo that he realized he was fighting a losing battle and the interest of the church seemed to him to be best conserved by his stepping aside. This did not mean that he had lost his interest in the success of this institution. His records were completed, committees nominated and his ministry closed on June 1st, with every interest of the church so organized up to date that no perceptible scattering or slump followed.

Indeed that was characteristic of his entire ministry. Careful, painstaking, accurate, constructive work leaving each charge stronger that he found it. His life was an open book patterned closely after that of his Master. A preacher of sound doctrine, preaching the Word in season and out of season, sustained by the very grace and Divine comfort he had proclaimed thru the years.

We found him in his last weeks of illness in somewhat of the frame of mind as his favorite Biblical character, St. Paul, had described—sort of in a strait betwixt two having an earnest desire to depart and be with Christ which was far better, nevertheless for the sake of others willing to remain in the body. For him to live was Christ, to die was gain. He has fought a good fight, finished his course, he has kept the faith and today we sincerely rejoice with him in the crown of life.

He died Sunday morning, October 9th at 2:30 o'clock, at the Bozeman Deaconess Hospital where every comfort and kindly ministry of wife and friends known to human devotion was given him.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie J. James and by two sons by former marriage, Charles and Merrill James of Livingston. He also leaves a step son, Howard Cornish of Hamilton, Montana, and step daughter, Mrs. Robt. B. Smith of Park City, Montana.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday, October 12, at 2:00 o'clock in the Methodist Church in Livingston. The church was crowded to the doors with towns-people and especially the members of the Knights of Pythias. Most of the stores in Livingston were closed during the services. Several of the ministers of the Montana Conference attended the funeral. Bishop Burns was present and paid a beautiful tribute to the life and ministry of the Methodist preacher as exemplified by Brother James. Others taking part in the services were District Superintendent H. G. Humphrey, Charles L. Bovard, Rev. Geo. D. Wolfe, Rev. Edward Smith, Rev. R. P. Smith and Rev. John Chirgwin. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery of Livingston and the burial service was in charge of the Rev. H. K. Holtzinger, present pastor of the Methodist Church at Livingston.

MRS. NUTTING.

Margaret Porter Nutting was born May 28th, 1861, near Clintonville, Venango County, Pa. The daughter of Alexander and Lavina Mitchell Porter, the family moved to Cambria, Wayne County, Iowa, in 1869, where she received most of her education, graduating at the Normal School at Erie, Pa. She taught school in Pennsylvania and Iowa until 1901 when she came to Butte, Mont., where she taught in the schools of that city until her marriage to the Rev. Wilder Nutting in 1903, making their home in Montana until the early part of the present year when they moved to Lake Grove, Ore., passing from there to her Heavenly home November 3rd, 1921, and was laid to rest in River View Cemetery, Portland.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. E. C. Alford, assisted by C. B. Sanders of Newberg, several of the neighbors also took part, and the music was beautiful and appropriate. Many and beautiful were the flower tributes and words of tender love to her memory, although she had been in the new surroundings for so short a time.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which she joined in early life giving to it her full devotion of love and service. Especially was she interested in the work for the salvation of the young people. As a member of the Epworth League, from its early days as an organization, she was faithful and enthusiastic, and was one of the representatives from her state to the national convention held in San Francisco in 1901. As a member of the W. C. T. U. and the Prohibition Party she was a tireless worker.

Mrs. Nutting loved her friends and flowers, and above all her home and its Family Altar. Without forgetting her old friends she opened her heart to the tender love bestowed by them during her last illness. She left the testimony that the blood of a Crucified Redeemer is precious to those who trust it, under all conditions.

Suffering from the ravages of internal cancer for the last few months, even after the physicians had withdrawn all encouragement for relief she remained brave, hopeful and happy, often expressing during the last month her willingness to go or to stay just according to the will of her Savior and Lord. With a consciousness unclouded and eye undimmed, just following a precious season of prayer she said she wanted to rest, and closing her eyes she ceased to breath and without the least sign of discomfort in her body or mind passed from death unto Life. "Oh grave, where is thy victory! Oh death, where is thy sting!"

Reverend R. L. Glasgow, who last year supplied our work at Ronan, and who will be remembered as a visitor at our conference, a genial and loving brother, passed from this life very suddenly May 14,

1922. At the time of his death he was pastor of our sister Methodist Church at Deer Lodge, Montana. His work at Ronan will be remembered by many down through the years as most spiritual and helpful. He had the true evangelical note. He was much loved and respected by all who knew him.

Reverend James Hughes, who was supply for Ronan Charge 1919-1920 also passed away after a few days illness, in Ronan, within a few weeks of the death of Brother Glasgow. He had been a long time minister in Iowa, Canada and elsewhere. He was a fine scholar and loved to delve into the deeper doctrinal teachings of the Bible. He will be missed by a wide circle of friends.

The Reverend W. A. Parkinson, an attendant of the last session of our conference and pastor of a number of charges within the bounds of our conference—his last pastorate with us being Mt. Bethel and Wesley Chapel, Butte, Montana—passed to his reward as a result of an accidental burning at Columbus, N. M. where he was stationed after his transfer from our conference last year. His death took place June 21, 1922. Brother Parkinson was a faithful pastor and no interest of the church was neglected by him. Scores of people wherever he served will rise to call him blessed. His district superintendent reports the people in his new field as greatly attached to him.

Emma Lou Elizabeth Peck, the adopted daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Peck of Reed Point passed away last Easter day, April 16th. She was a bright, happy, lovable child of four years and was dearly loved by all who knew her. Her delight was to sing—"Jesus Loves me this I know". Her memory text which she often repeated was "When I am afraid I will trust in the Lord."

With the hope of prolonging the child's life, Mrs. Peck took her to the California Coast. Everything possible was done for her recovery. The funeral was held in Park City, Thursday, April 27th. Brief talks were made by Rev. George Wolfe, Rev. Chas. D. Crouch, Rev. G. J. S. Abels and Rev. H. G. Humphrey.

XIII Roll of the Dead

OUR HONORED DEAD.

Name	Joined Mont. Conf.	Died	Place of Burial
1—Adams, C. P.	1912	1914	Sumatra
2—Bennett, J. W.	1887	1913	Missoula
3—Berk, Alexis	1896	1896	Unknown
4—Canfield, Wm.	1891	1892	Virginia City
5—Clampitt, H. P.	1887	1888	Butte
6—Comfort, George	1887	1908	Lanesboro, Pa.
7—Duncan, Hugh	1887	1887	Sheridan
8—Garvin, Thomas	1893	1901	Loyalton, Cal.
9—Hall, Marion J.	1887	1905	Los Angeles, Cal.
10—Hall, William	1887	1898	Pine Creek
11—James, Henry A.	1895	1921	Livingston
12—Jenkins, G. W.	1888	1901	Philipsburg
13—Lowry, Phillip	1888	1896	Anaconda
14—Mickel, L. H.	1892	1910	Bozeman
15—Miller, C. F.	1897	1909	Billings
16—Raleigh, A. D.	1887	1908	Helena
17—Rodger, Allan	1891	1904	Great Falls
18—Snider, Samuel E.	1885	1921	Virginia
19—Snyder, Wm. E.	1889	1915	Roseburg, Ore.
20—Taft, H. S.	1889	1899	Columbia Falls
21—Tait, J. W.	1889	1918	Anaconda
22—Van Scoy, Thomas	1898	1901	Helena
23—Ware, I. S.	1904	1915	Bozeman
24—Warman, Henry	1892	1903	Glendive
25—Whiteley, Jno. M.	1909	1919	Glendive

In case of misinformation, corrections will be welcomed by the Secretary.

XIV Conference Sessions

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE

Yr.	DAY		PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1872	August	2	Salt Lake City, Utah	Foster	J. M. Jameson
1873	July	31	Salt Lake City, Utah	Peck	D. G. Strong
1874	August	13	Salt Lake City, Utah	Bowman	D. G. Strong
1875	August	12	Salt Lake City, Utah	Haven	D. G. Strong
1876	July	27	Helena, Mont	Harris	F. A. Riggin

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1877	August	2	Bozeman	Bowman	L. W. B. Long
1878	August	2	Virginia City	Andrews	Hugh Duncan
1879	July	3	Butte	Merrill	W. C. Shippen
1880	July	23	Virginia City	Wiley	George Comfort
1881	July	21	Helena	Wiley	George Comfort
1882	July	21	Bozeman	Hurst	George Comfort
1883	August	15	Butte	Wiley	George Comfort
1884	September	25	Helena	Fowler	George Comfort
1885	July	9	Dillon	Walden	George Comfort
1886	July	8	Bozeman	Harris	W. A. Shannon

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1887	August	17	Butte	Foster	W. A. Shannon
1888	July	12	Missoula	Joyce	George Comfort
1889	July	4	Helena	Goodsell	George C. Stull
1890	July	24	Livingston	Vincent	George C. Stull
1891	July	20	Great Falls	Bowman	George C. Stull
1892	August	4	Anaconda	Walden	George C. Stull
1893	August	10	Bozeman	Fowler	George C. Stull
1894	August	9	Butte, Mountain View	Joyce	Phillip Lowry
1895	August	22	Helena, St. Paul's	Ninde	Phillip Lowry
1896	August	13	Dillon	Warren	Phillip Lowry
1897	August	13	Butte, Trinity	Cranston	George D. King
1898	August	11	Anaconda	Mallalieu	George D. King
1899	August	9	Livingston	Joyce	George D. King
1900	August	8	Helena St. Paul's	Fowler	George D. King
1901	August	7	Missoula	Fowler	George D. King
1902	August	7	Bozeman	Merrill	L. H. Mickel
1903	August	13	Livingston	McCabe	L. H. Mickel
1904	August	24	Butte, Grace	Berry	L. H. Mickel
1905	August	16	Dillon	Moore	L. H. Mickel
1906	August	16	Billings	Cranston	L. H. Mickel
1907	August	21	Anaconda	Moore	George D. King
1908	August	20	Miles City	McDowell	George D. King
1909	August	25	Butte, Mountain View	Spellmeyer	C. E. Miller
1910	August	24	Helena, St. Paul's	McIntyre	George D. King
1911	August	21	Billings	Nuelsen	Edward L. Mills
1912	August	21	Missoula	Luccock	Paul M. Adams
1913	August	20	Bozeman	Luccock	Paul M. Adams
1914	August	26	Forsyth	Luccock	Paul M. Adams
1915	August	18	Butte	McConnell	Paul M. Adams
1916	August	16	Livingston	Cooke	Paul M. Adams
1917	August	22	Billings	Hamilton	Paul M. Adams
1918	August	21	Dillon	Shepard	Jno. M. Whitley
1919	August	20	Glendive	Cooke	Charles Rhodes
1920	August	25	Helena, St. Paul's	Burns	Charles Rhodes
1921	August	24	Miles City	Burns	Charles Rhodes
1922	August	30	Missoula	Mead	Charles Rhodes

XV Miscellaneous

GOVERNING LAWS

Articles of Incorporation of the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Montana.

EXHIBIT "A"

"Resolved that the Trustees of this Conference, to-wit: L. H. Mickel, S. A. Oliver and Jacob Mills, be and are hereby authorized to incorporate this Conference, and for that purpose to file with the proper officer articles of incorporation, as required by law."

We, the President and Secretary of the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Montana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Montana, at a regular meeting thereof, held in the city of Helena, Mont., on the twenty-sixth of August, 1910, and we do further certify that said resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the members of said Conference then present.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

ROBERT McINTYRE, President.

Attest: GEO. D. KING, Secretary.

State of Montana, County of Lewis and Clark—ss.

We, L. H. Mickel, S. A. Oliver and Jacob Mills, Trustees of the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Montana, do by these presents, pursuant to and in conformity with the laws of the State of Montana, and pursuant to, and as authorized by a resolution, duly passed and adopted by said Conference, certified copy of which resolution is hereto attached marked "Exhibit A", and hereby referred to as and made a part thereof, and for the purpose of incorporating said Conference agree upon and adopt the following:

Articles of Incorporation.

First: The name of said corporation is hereby declared to be THE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF MONTANA.

Second: The purposes for which said corporation is organized are to supervise, superintend and promote the organization, co-operation, activities, maintenance, and work of local churches and organizations of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the boundaries and jurisdiction of said Conference as now established, and as the same may from time to time be established, changed, modified, and maintained; to maintain, carry on, and conduct the preaching and dissemination of the gospel of Jesus Christ within the boundaries and jurisdiction of said Conference, and throughout the world, and to that end co-operate with other conferences, associations, and institutions; to establish, erect, maintain, carry on and conduct and aid in establishing, erecting, maintaining, carrying on, and conducting schools, colleges, universities, hospitals, and other eleemosynary, benevolent, charitable, and religious institutions and enterprises; to receive devises, bequests, legacies, donations, and funds and accept and discharge trusts and agencies for or on behalf of, or in aid of, any and all such or similar institutions, enterprises, and causes, and generally

to do and perform any and all things that may be convenient or proper in promoting, maintaining and furthering all benevolent, charitable, and religious works, enterprises and measures authorized or that may be authorized by the general or local laws, rules, and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to purchase or otherwise acquire, and to sell, or otherwise dispose of, and encumber such property, real, personal, and mixed, as may from time to time be necessary, proper, or convenient for the purpose or any of the purposes aforesaid.

Third: The number of trustees of said corporation for the first year of the corporate existence of such corporation is three.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands the twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

L. H. MICKEL,
S. A. OLIVER,
JACOB MILLS.

State of Montana.
County of Lewis and Clark.

On this twenty-sixth day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and ten, before me, Messena Bullar, a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared L. H. Mickel, S. A. Oliver, and Jacob Mills, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

MESSENA BULLARD,
Notary Public for the State of Montana, residing at Helena, Mont. My commission expires January 23, 1912.

BY-LAWS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF MONTANA.

Article I.

The Board of Trustees—The Board of Trustees, after the first year, shall number not less than three nor more than seven, all of whom reside within the bounds of the said Conference and shall be over twenty-one years of age, a majority of whom shall be members of the said Conference; the minority shall be lay members of the said church; all of whom shall be chosen by the Annual Conference of the said Church. The financial and secular business of the corporation shall be under their management.

Article II.

Officers of the Board of Trustees—The officers of the Board of Trustees shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected annually by ballot at the first meeting of the Board of Trustees after election of members by the Annual Conference and whose term of office will terminate at the election and qualification of their successors.

Article III.

Duties of Officers—Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside when present at all meetings of the Board of Trustees, appoint committees, call special meetings of the Board of Trustees as occasion may require, sign orders on the Treasurer for the payment

of money and during the interim between meetings have general supervision of the affairs of the Board of Trustees, and to execute all legal papers on behalf of the corporation as provided by law.

Sec. 2. The duties of the Vice-President shall be to preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees in the absence of the President and perform all other duties of the President in his absence.

Sec. 3. The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep a correct journal of the proceedings of all meetings of the Board of Trustees in a record book provided for that purpose and to take charge of and preserve all papers and documents belonging to his office, and to attest all legal papers of the corporation. He shall deliver to his legal successor or to the Board of Trustees when requested all books and papers of the corporation. He shall deliver to his legal successor or to the Board of Trustees when requested all books and papers in his possession belonging to said Board.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to receive and take charge of, under the direction of the Board of Trustees, all moneys received by the corporation and to pay out the same on the order of the President. He shall also keep an account of all moneys received by him, showing from what source received, and of all moneys paid out by him and render a full report of the transactions of the financial condition of his office to the Board of Trustees at its annual meeting, and at such other times as he may be directed by said board. He shall furnish, if required, by the Board of Trustees, before receiving any of the funds of the Conference, a fidelity bond in such amount as the Board of Trustees may direct from time to time, to cover the faithful performance of his duties. These bonds shall be made payable to the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Montana, and shall be executed by some responsible bonding company approved by the Board of Trustees, and the cost of said bonds shall be paid by this corporation. All moneys received by the Treasurer shall be deposited forthwith by him in some bank or other institution of deposit, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees and he shall furnish a certified duplicate certificate of deposit to the chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees for each deposit as soon as made.

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STATISTICAL TABLES 1922

STATISTICAN'S REPORT—BUTTE DISTRICT—MONTANA CONFERENCE FOR 1922

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											
			Support of Pastor				Support District Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministr'l Sup.	Tot'l Defic'ncy
			Total Claim Inc. Rent ..... House	Total Paid Inc. Rent ..... House	Rental Val. of Prs'n'ge		Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim ...	Paid		
1	Anaconda	Edward C. Bartlett	2000	2000	500		150	150	55	55	90	90	2295	
2	Avon	William Kohler	100	100			10	10	2	2	6	2	114	4
3	Big Blackfoot	Samuel Fletcher	230	230			23	23	5	5	14	14	272	
4	Butte, Grace	Charles Rhodes	1660	1660	360		130	130	37	37	78	78	1905	
5	" Mountain View	C. L. Clifford	3600	3600	600		300	300	81	81	180	180	4161	
6	" Trinity	W. H. Pascoe	1350	1350	150		120	120	30	30	72	72	1572	
7	" Mt. Bethel	W. H. Pascoe	360	400			36	36	8	8	21	21	465	
8	" Silver Bow	Charles Rhodes	300	300			30	30	7	7	18	18	355	
9	" Unity	H. W. Woods	1180	1180	180		100	100	26	26	60	60	1366	
10	" Wesley	John A. Smith	275	200			15	15	5	2	12	8	225	82
11	Clancy and Jefferson	W. C. Wampler	300	300			30	30	7	7	18	18	355	
12	Dillon	Edward Smith	2480	2480	480		200	200	40	40	120	120	2840	
13	Dillon Circuit	Edward Smith	236	236	116		12	12	2	2	5	5	255	
14	Drummond and Hall	Allan Haldeman	960	960	200		76	76	20	20	33	33	1089	
15	Hamilton and Sula	Thomas Miller	1300	1300	100		120	120	29	29	72	72	1521	
16	Helena, Oakes Street	Stephen A. Coburn	1100	425	300		60	60	18	18	48	48	551	
17	" St. Paul's	H. G. Humphrey	3000	3000	300		270	270	73	73	162	162	3505	
18	McAllister	Ernest Mills	1050	950	200		85	60	17	13	51	37	1060	143
19	Missoula	Jesse Lacklen	3000	3000	500		250	250	68	68	150	150	3468	
20	Philipsburg	Fred Anstice	800	800	100		70	70	14	14	42	42	926	
21	Ronan and Round Butte	Charles F. Wolfe	1520	592	120		80	80	35	35	84	84	791	
22	St. Ignatius	W. S. Tester	600	500			50	30	18	15	36	30	575	129
23	Sheridan and Ruby	C. E. Cunningham	1240	1240	240		100	100	28	28	60	60	1428	
24	Stevensville	George Reid	1140	1140	240		90	90	25	25	54	54	1309	
25	Superior and Alberton	L. E. Simes	840	840	120		72	72	9	9	27	27	948	
26	Thompson and Plains	Thomas R. Clarkson	1250	1220	250		100	97	20	12	60	36	1365	65
27	Three Forks	Thomas H. Barker	1020	1020	300		70	70	16	16	42	42	1148	
28	Townsend and Radersburg	W. G. R. Dann	1350	980	150		120	57	28	10	60	43	1133	468
29	Twin Bridges	C. E. Cunningham	100	100			10	10					110	
30	Whitehall	F. T. Spencer	1200	1000	400		80	65	20		48	23	1088	450
31	Winston and Marysville	Edwin Dover	300	150	50		25	25	5	5	18	15	185	138
32		Totals for 1922	35841	33253	5956		2884	2758	748	692	1741	1644	38380	1479
33		Totals for 1921	39180	37644	6910		3174	2975	651	626	1890	1776	42907	2261
34		Increase							97	66				
35		Decrease	3339	4391	954		290	217			149	132	4527	782

NAME OF CHARGE	Local No. Preachers on Charge.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Baptisms: Adults Baptized	Baptisms: Children Baptized	Prep. Mem: Bap. Ch'ld'r under inst.	Prep. Mem: Received during yr.	Ful Membrs: Now on Roll	Ful Membrs: Full M'b'rs now on roll.	Ful Membrs: Non-resid'nt Members	Ful Membrs: Deaths During Yr.	Sunday Schools: Sunday Sch'ls.	Sunday Schools: Officers and Teachers	Sunday Schools: Total Enroll-m'nt all depts.	Sunday Schools: Av. Attendance All Grades	Epw'rth League: Senior Members	Epw'rth League: Junior Members	Church Property: Church Bldgs.	Church Property: Estimated Val. Land & Bldgs.	Church Property: Parsonages	Church Property: Estimated Val. Land & Bldgs.	Church Property: Paid for bldg & Imp. on Chs. & Parsonages	Church Property: Paid on old ind'bt'dn'ss, Chs & Prs'n'ges	Church Property: Paid on Churches and Parsonages	Church Property: Pr's'nt Debt on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	List No.
Anaconda		11	15	21	21	24	252	126	4	1	21	260	163	19	25	1	25000	1	6500	132		2100		1146	1
Avon			2				12			1	3	30	18			1	1200								2
Big Blackfoot			2			1	17			2	8	67	27			2	2400			130					3
Butte, Grace		1	12		7	3	106	9	1	1	20	283	155	27	56	1	10000	2	7000			400		350	4
Mountain View	3	5	39	60	51	23	550	37	3	1	52	701	356	75	118	1	35000	1	5000	1059		2800		3247	5
Trinity			13	12			116	19	3	1	23	201	135	16	65	1	7500	1	2500	73	140			490	6
Mt. Bethel	3		4	12			49	32		1	17	154	85		16	1	4000	1	1250	40				280	7
Silver Bow			3	20			12	5		1	8	98	75		30	1	2000							90	8
Unity		10	9	6	15	10	117			1	14	146	110	36	45	1	15000			337				516	9
Wesley			1		21	1	36	1	1	1	10	92	58			1	1500							40	10
Clancy and Jefferson							36	5		1	7	75	25			2	3000	1	1100		215			40	11
Dillon		15	28				230	100	4	2	24	300	175	30		1	15000	1	5000	100				400	12
Dillon Circuit										1	5	40	29			1	500	1	1500	150				25	13
Drummond and Hall		1	11		1	1	75	20		2	20	150	75			3	5000	1	2000					2500	14
Hamilton and Sula	1	2	15	14	14		127	4		1	20	135	78	20	35	2	5250	1	2500	600				2700	15
Helena, Oakes Street	5		2			15	71	5		1	11	138	60	17	48	1	1200	1	2500	70				219	16
St. Paul's		6	11		3		396		3	1	33	382	173	68		1	40000	1	6000	581				1648	17
McAllister			2			4	38	6		3	12	100	60			3	7000	1	2000	70				992	18
Missoula	1	2	10	25	29	19	588	30	5	1	42	689	350	48	50	2	52000	1	5000	1200				6000	19
Philipsburg	1	1	18	7	7	7	40	5		1	13	160	62	18	12	1	5000	1	1000	120				1028	20
Ronan and Round Butte	1		1			28	81	10		2	21	181	97	35	25	2	5800	1	700					173	21
St. Ignatius		1	1				18	14		1	10	75	45			1	2500							575	22
Sheridan and Ruby	1	2	3		3	8	45	10	1	1	10	100	75	8		3	6500	2	2350	800				300	23
Stevensville							137		1	1	11	85	50	30		1	3500	1	3000	85				125	24
Superior and Alberton		2	9		2	2	39	1		2	12	80	62			2	4500	1	1500					150	25
Thompson and Plains		2	2		7	7	36			2	16	187	105		50	3	6000	1	2500					1130	26
Three Forks			2				28			1	12	97	65		15	1	23000	1	4000	110				1400	27
Townsend and Radersburg		1	1			14	68	8	1	2	15	185	104			2	6000	1	2000	150	100			170	28
Twin Bridges							40	10		1	3	23	15	10		1	2000	1	1500					40	29
Whitehall		4	10	6	3	9	40	2		2	12	153	107		40	2	5000	1	2000		200	350		650	30
Winston and Marysville			7	7	5	7	27			1	6	50	24			2	3000	1	500					325	31
Total 1922	16	66	233	190	189	183	3427	459	27	41	491	5417	3018	457	630	48	305350	27	70900	5807	655	5650		26749	32
Total 1921	17	71	270	252	199	253	3374	486	30	46	513	5773	2948	504	446	47	303700	27	63500	12501	3476	2250		43819	33
Increase							53						70		184	1	1650		7400			3400			34
Decrease	1	5	37	62	10	70		27	3	5	22	356		47						6694	2821			17070	35

List No.	NAMES OF CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											
			Support of Pastor				Support District Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministr'l Sup.	Tot'l Defic'ncy
			Total Claim Inc. House Rent	Total Paid Inc. House Rent	Rental Val. of P'rsn'ge		Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
1	Ashland and Birney													
2	Baker	L. D. Harris	800	800	300		50	50	16	16	30	30	896	
3	Billings	George D. Wolfe	3500	3500	500		300	300	78	78	180	180	4058	
4	Bloomfield Circuit													
5	Bozeman	R. P. Smith	3000	3000	500		250	250	56	57	150	150	3457	
6	Bridger	H. E. Chappell	1420	1420	420		100	100	20	20	60	60	1600	
7	Clyde Park	Forrest Tibbitts	440	440	240		20	20	4	4	12	12	236	
8	Comanche Circuit	Gerard J. S. Abels												
9	Fairview	Harry M. Cooper	1250	1250	250		100	100	28	28	60	60	1438	
10	Forsyth	Fred Whitford	1600	1600	300		130	130	30	30	78	78	1838	
11	Glendive	John G. Ross	3000	3000	600		240	240	54	54	144	144	3438	
12	Fromberg	A. C. Baer	1500	1500	250		125	125	25	10	75	10	1645	80
13	Hardin	John A. Meeke	2900	2900	600		230	230	52	52	138	138	3320	
14	Huntley and Worden	Louis Ortmayer	1500	1337	300		120	101	27	21	72	59	1518	201
15	Ingomar Circuit	W. C. Smith	700	600			70	50	14		36	18	668	152
16	Joliet	Walter Lee Greer	300	162			30	16	6	3	18	10	191	163
17	Laurel	E. D. Swisher	1800	1453	300		150	115	36	26	90	67	1661	415
18	Livingston	H. K. Holtzinger	2360	2360	360		200	200	53	53	120	120	2733	
19	Miles City	Thomas Hardie	3100	2650	400		270	210	54	42	162	126	2978	558
20	Park City	Gerard J. S. Abels	880	640	180		70	36	19	19	42	16	713	298
21	Pine Creek	F. M. Latham	1600	1395	200		140	119	31	26	84	71	1611	244
22	Reed Point and Fish Tail	A. T. Peck	1000	900	200		70	60	15	15	42	24	799	128
23	Red Lodge and Luther	F. C. Fulford	1700	1700	300		140	140	32	32	84	84	1956	
24	Roberts and Boyd	Walter Lee Greer	720	720	120		60	60	13	13	36	36	829	
25	Richey and Sacred Heights	F. H. Urwin	1030	710	180		60	30					740	355
26	Sidney	A. D. Welch	1900	1800	600		130	120	27	27	78	72	2019	116
27	Wibaux	W. H. Calvert	980	919	180		80	80	18	18	48	48	1065	61
28	Wilsall	Cecil G. Hannan	1800	1450	300								1450	350
29		Totals for 1922	40780	38206	7580		3135	2882	708	644	1839	1613	42857	3121
30		Totals for 1921	42107	39747	7360		3500	3241	770	685	2091	1806	44688	2730
31		Increase			220									391
32		Decrease	1327	1541			365	359	62	41	252	193	1831	

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1	Butte	Chas. L. Bovard	35841	33253	5956		2884	2758	748	692	1741	1644	38380	1479
2	Yelowstone	R. C. Edgington	40780	38206	7580		3135	2882	708	644	1839	1613	42857	3121
3		Grand Totals for 1922	76621	71459	13536		6019	5640	1456	1336	3580	3257	81237	4600
4		Grand Totals for 1921	81287	77391	14270		6674	6216	1421	1311	3981	3582	87595	4991
5		Increase							35	25				
6		Decrease	4666	5932	734		655	576			401	325	6358	391

NAMES OF CHARGES	Local Preachers No. on Charge	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Baptisms: Adults Baptized	Baptisms: Children Baptized	Baptisms: Bap. Ch'ld'n Under inst.	Prep. Mem.: Received during yr.	Prep. Mem.: Now on Roll	Full Memb'rs: Full M'b'rs on Roll	Full Memb'rs: Non-resid'nt Members	Deaths during Yr.	Sunday Schools: Sunday Sch'ls.	Sunday Schools: Officers and Teachers	Sunday Schools: Total Enroll-m'nt all depts.	Sunday Schools: Av. attendance All Grades	Epw'rth League: Senior Members	Epw'rth League: Junior Members	Church Property: Church Bldgs.	Church Property: Estimated Val. Land & Bldgs.	Church Property: Parsonages	Church Property: Estimated Val. Land & Bldgs.	Church Property: Paid for bldg & Imp. on Chs. & Parsonages	Church Property: Paid on old Ind'bt'n'ss. Chs. & P'rs'n'ges	Church Property: Pr'sn't Debt on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	List No.
Ashland and Birney																								1
Baker					4	4	48	2		3	19	219	145					1	3000				85	2
Billings	3	5	45	100	20	40	970	200	6	1	56	865	365	35	40	1	80000	1	5000	200	375	7500	5540	3
Bloomfield Circuit							15			3	11	90						1	950					4
Bozeman		3	5		47		304	102	3	1	23	313	145	45		1	20000	1	2000	335			1709	5
Bridger			9		1	2	50	8		1	17	117	78			1	6000	1	2500	25			295	6
Clyde Park			3			6	34	18	1	1	6	39	38			2	1850	1	2050	300	350	1450	20	7
Comanche Circuit			3		1	1	37	8		1	5	45	35	33		1	1800	1	1200				150	8
Fairview	1	16	9	10	12	6	131	9		3	21	255	185	14	12	1	3500	1	1800			475	250	9
Forsyth		1	12	30	9	30	116	38		1	15	170	87	17	31	2	5600	1	3000	100			662	10
Glendive		8	11	23	22		229	39	2	1	35	354	199	32		1	25000	1	4000	150			702	11
Fromberg	1	7	1				60	2		2	20	189	110	20		2	8500			2000	35	500	3500	12
Hardin		12	3	30	20	6	220	30	1	3	28	300	220	25	75	1	9000	1	9000	200	500	4000	4137	13
Huntley and Worden	1	4	8		6	12	120	40	1	3	40	300	184	15		3	11250	1	2500			319	340	14
Ingomar Circuit		1	6	17		22	65	4		2	17	140	90	34	16	1	1500			60			25	15
Joliet						4	14		2					8		1	3500						203	16
Laurel		9	8	6	16		71		1	1	14	141	80			1	10000	1	2000	150	644		1933	17
Livingston		3	19	15	15	33	240	45	4	1	22	350	165	54	18	1	15000	1	2000	300			1050	18
Miles City		8	12	13	10	8	258	45		1	32	406	280	40	35	1	60000	1	7000	350	1000	3500	6500	19
Park City	1		4	4	2	3	28	1	2	1	10	66	57	12	15	1	3000	1	1200	61			108	20
Pine Creek						2	59	15		1	14	90	33	25		1	3500	1	3000	191	137	100	2015	21
Reed Point and Fish Tail		3	12		3		60		2	4	18	130	85	10	6	2	4900	1	1800	1600		600	100	22
Red Lodge and Luther		5	26	30	33	3	131			2	18	220	110	24	30	2	5000	1	3000	215			2005	23
Roberts and Boyd		3			6	2	52	6		2	10	103	49	17		2	3000						979	24
Richey and Sacred Heights			5	1	10	5	45	5		2	24	80	45							100		220	740	25
Sidney	2		6	11	2	26	134	10		1	14	120	61	18	21		2000	1	6000		300	1000	150	26
Wibaux	3	4	3	3	4	1	64	10		2	14	147	55	9		1	5000	1	1000	100		1950	141	27
Wilsall			8	20		2	80	8	1	3	29	220	108			2	3500		250	200			300	28
Totals for 1922	12	92	218	313	243	218	3635	645	26	47	529	5469	3009	487	299	32	292400	21	64350	6537	3341	21614	33639	29
Totals for 1921	15	142	269	140	266	217	3621	634	29	52	564	5794	3115	525	262	33	271700	23	67900	4398	8563	23511	59688	30
Increase				173		1	14	11							37		20700			2139				31
Decrease	3	50	51		23				3	5	35	325	106	38		1		2	3550		5222	1897	26049	32

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Butte	16	66	233	190	189	183	3127	459	27	41	491	5417	3018	457	630	48	305350	27	70900	5807	655	5650	26749	1
Yellowstone	12	92	218	313	243	218	3635	645	26	47	529	5469	3009	487	299	32	292400	21	64350	6537	3341	21614	33639	2
Grand Totals for 1922	28	158	451	503	432	401	7062	1104	53	88	1020	10886	6027	944	929	80	597750	48	135250	12344	3996	27264	60388	3
Grand Totals for 1921	32	213	539	392	465	470	6995	1120	59	98	1077	11567	6063	1020	708	80	575400	50	131400	16899	12039	25761	103507	4
Increase				111			67								221		22350		3850			1503		5
Decrease	4	55	88		33	69		16	6	10	57	681	36	76				2		4555	8043		43119	6

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—BUTTE DISTRICT

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS												List No.
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sch'l'rs, not inc. H. Dep. C. R'll	Members in Home Dept.	Children on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollm't all Depts.	Avg. Attendance all Grds.	Offic'rs, Tchrs, Mbrs. or Prep	Scholars, Mbrs or Preparatory	Accessions f'rm Sun. School	Paid by S. S. to Centenary	S. S. Exp. Les. L'v's Bks. etc.	
1	Anaconda	1	21	240	12	8	260	163	21	108	28	312	158	1
2	Avon	1	3	30			30	18	2					2
3	Big Blackfoot	2	8	45	22		67	27			5	7		3
4	Butte, Grace	1	17	260		23	283	155	20	24	7	203	250	4
5	Mountain View	1	52	487	60	102	701	356	52	240	29	353	348	5
6	Trinity	1	23	154		24	201	135	21	35	7	120	224	6
7	Mt. Bethel	1	17	112	25	17	171	85	17	25		25	75	7
8	Silver Bow	1	8	98			98	75				37	150	8
9	Unity	1	14	146			160	110	14		10	65	150	9
10	Wesley	1	10	92		21	123	53	9		21	42	62	10
11	Clancy and Jefferson	1	7	36	12	6	61	25	5	10		10	42	11
12	Dillon	2	24	300	20	48	368	175	22	70	15	80	180	12
13	Dillon Circuit	1	5	40			40	29						13
14	Drummond and Hall	2	20	130		20	150	75	20	25		28	85	14
15	Hamilton and Sula	1	20	115		20	135	78	20	49	13	85	115	15
16	Helena, Oakes Street	1	11	78	35	19	138	60	11	39		60	97	16
17	St. Paul's	1	33	350	12	20	382	173	32	200	5	94	400	17
18	McAllister	3	12	86		2	100	60	7	4		15	67	18
19	Missoula	1	42	590	30	27	689	350	42	340	25	190	657	19
20	Philipsburg	1	13	114	6	27	160	62	13	25	2	51	75	20
21	Ronan and Round Butte	2	21	136	12	12	181	97				23	165	21
22	St. Ignatius	1	10	65			75	45	5	3		55	80	22
23	Sheridan and Ruby	1	10	90			100	75	10	25	3	100	80	23
24	Stevensville	1	11	67		7	85	50	11	33		36	59	24
25	Superior and Alberton	2	12	62		18	92	62	12	1	1	44	56	25
26	Thompson and Plains	2	16	146		25	187	105	10	7	9	34	92	26
27	Three Forks	1	12	75		10	97	65	7	10		36	50	27
28	Townsend and Radersburg	2	15	170			185	104	15	35		55	70	28
29	Twin Bridges	1	3	23			23	15	3				30	29
30	Whitehall	2	12	153	10	5	153	107	12	21	2	64	120	30
31	Winston and Marysville	1	6	50			50	24	6	10	7	15	8	31
32	Totals for 1922	41	488	4540	256	461	5545	3018	419	1339	189	2239	3945	32
33	Totals for 1921	46	521	4720	226	425	5792	3088	417	1171	127	1705	4730	33
34	Increase				30	36			2	168	62	534		34
34	Decrease	5	33	180			247	70					785	35

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1	Ashland and Birney													1
2	Baker	3	19	219				145	6		3	65	125	2
3	Billings	1	50	640		225	865	365	50	275	50	400	754	3
4	Bloomfield Circuit	3	11	90										4
5	Bozeman	1	23	288		25	313	145	23	160	4	564	277	5
6	Bridger	1	17	100		20	137	78	9	10	2	42	120	6
7	Clyde Park	1	6				39	38	2			33	20	7
8	Comanche Circuit	1	5	40			45	35	4	3		16		8
9	Fairview	3	24	231			255	175	20	110	18	70	175	9
10	Forsyth	1	15	155	5	10	185	87	15	20	9	166	200	10
11	Glendive	1	35	259	15	42	354	199	23	97	21	338	236	11
12	Fromberg	2	20	170	7	12	189	110	11	10	5	75	110	12
13	Hardin	3	28	280		20	300	220	22	140	20	100	200	13
14	Huntley and Worden	3	40	232		22	300	184	22	40	7	76	90	14
15	Ingomar Circuit	2	17	120		22	140	90	10	22	1	38	60	15
16	Joliet													16
17	Laurel	1	14	106		21	141	80	9	26	14	63	107	17
18	Livingston	1	22	278	10	40	350	165	22	117	15	257	250	18
19	Miles City	1	32	326	25	55	406	280	31	110		120	285	19
20	Park City	1	10	56			66	57	5	8		51	102	20
21	Pine Creek	1	14	65		25	90	33	12	40		15	80	21
22	Reed Point and Fish Tail	4	18	130			130	85	5	6	3		114	22
23	Red Lodge and Luther	2	18	195		25	220	110	15	38	5	100	175	23
24	Roberts and Boyd	2	10	85		18	103	49	7	14	6		100	24
25	Richey and Sacred Heights	2	27	80			80	45	20		25		75	25
26	Sidney	1	14	110		10	120	61	13	45	2	60	102	26
27	Wibaux	1	14	105		28	147	55	13	53	4	68	48	27
28	Wilsall	3	29	171		20	220	108	17	46	16	20	175	28
29	Totals for 1922	46	532	4531	62	640	5195	2999	386	1390	230	2737	3980	29
30	Totals for 1921	52	563	4865	14	536	5704	3115	391	1231	254	2656	4211	30
31	Increase				48	104				159		81		31
32	Decrease	6	31	334			509	116	5		24		231	32

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		Centenary	B'd Edu: Children's day fund	Woman's For. Miss Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society	Total Dis. Benevolences	Edu. End'wm'ts Bldgs., etc.	Hospital	Sust. Fund	Near East Relief	Mont. Deac'n'ss School	State Epw. League	Am. White Cross	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support of Conf. Cl'm'nts	Gen. Conf. Ex.	Gr. Total Inc. D. and A. Conf. Ben. etc.	
1	Anaconda	1619	12	55	62	1748	155					12			167	150	45	90	10	2210	1
2	Avon	145				145										10	2	4	2	163	2
3	Big Blackfoot	146				146	18	7							25	23	5	14		213	3
4	Butte, Grace	824	10	1		835	27	60						6	93	130	37	78		1173	4
5	Mt. View	3607	12	1026	209	4854	225	159				50			434	300	81	180		5849	5
6	Silver Bow	92	3			95		12							12	30	7	18	2	164	6
7	Trinity	352	5			357										120	30	72		579	7
8	Mt. Bethel	70				70										36	8	21		135	8
9	Unity	260	9	1		270		38							38	100	26	60		494	9
10	Wesley	67	2			69		15						5	20	15	2	8	1	115	10
11	Clancy and Jefferson	159	5			164	2								2	30	7	18		221	11
12	Dillon	1391	6	200	80	1677	738	19							757	200	40	120	10	2804	12
13	Dillon Circuit															12	3	5		20	13
14	Drummond and Hall	425	20			445					140				140	76	20	33		714	14
15	Hamilton and Sula	493	2	139		634		318			543				861	120	29	72	5	1721	15
16	Helena, Oakes Street	315	6	10		331	2					12			14	60	18	48		471	16
17	St. Paul's	2323	31	496	273	3123	2029	55			1370	100		10	3564	270	73	162		7192	17
18	McAllister	162	3			165		5			113			17	135	60	13	37		410	18
19	Missoula	3044	37	106	424	3611	130	1697	25			90			1942	250	68	150	12	6033	19
20	Philipsburg	265	2			267	15	22							37	70	14	42	4	434	20
21	Ronan	146	7			153	60	123						28	211	80	35	84		563	21
22	St. Ignatius	130				130										45	15	30		220	22
23	Sheridan and Ruby	421				421	70	7			95				172	100	28	60		781	23
24	Stevensville	1034	5			1039	150	192			260				602	90	21	54		1806	24
25	Superior and Alberton	129				129					13				13	72	9	27		250	25
26	Thompson and Plains	226				226										97	12	36		371	26
27	Three Forks	117	3			120					320			15	335	72	16	42		585	27
28	Townsend and Radersburg	112				112										57	10	43		222	28
29	Twin Bridges	78				78	10				53				63	10				151	29
30	Whitehall	525	3			528	17	197							214	65		23		830	30
31	Winston and Marysville	206				206								11	11	25	5	16		263	31
32	Totals for 1922	18883	183	2034	1048	22148	3648	2926	25		2907	264		92	9862	2773	679	1647	46	37157	32
33	Totals for 1921	19197	236	2737	915	23085	17915	7376	291		920	218		866	29844	3005	626	1776	62	58423	33
34	Increase				133						1987	46					43				34
35	Decrease	314	53	703		937	14267	4450	266					774	19982	232		129	16	21266	35

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1	Ashland and Birney																					1
2	Baker	169				169	5									5	50	16	30		270	2
3	Billings	3702	22	1036	438	5198	407	2600				20		225	3252		300	78	180		9008	3
4	Bloomfield Circuit																					4
5	Bozeman	1217		223		1440	546	1750		3		35			2334		250	57	150		4231	5
6	Bridger	219	8			227	82	330							412		100	20	60		819	6
7	Clyde Park	38				38											20	4	12		74	7
8	Comanche Circuit	8	8			16															16	8
9	Fairview	326				326	263	328				25	200		816		100	28	60		1330	9
10	Forsyth	486	8	2		496		1301					223		1524		130	29	78	5	2262	10
11	Glendive	1410	10	13	85	1518	23	100			350	30	635		1138		240	54	144	6	3100	11
12	Fromberg	238	8			246	5	145							150		125	5	15		541	12
13	Hardin	432	6			438							130		130		230	52	138		988	13
14	Huntley and Worden	344	20			364	46	64							110		101	21	59		655	14
15	Ingomar Circuit	118				118											50				168	15
16	Joliet	14				14		110							110		16	3	10		153	16
17	Laurel	282	18	140		440	745	250							995		114	26	67		1642	17
18	Livingston	1105		164		1269	175	30							205		200	53	120		1847	18
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23	Red Lodge	900	10	25		935	27	87		12	275	10	34		445		140	32	84	5	1641	23
24	Roberts and Boyd	132	2			134											60	13	36		243	24
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28	Wilsall	101	11			112													14		126	28
29	Totals for 1922	13154	144	1617	523	15438	2409	8876	5	15	625	120	1577	225	13852		2881	629	1625	16	34441	29
30	Totals for 1921	13919	351	949	526	15745	3612	2659	313	1332	391	90	1577	329	8726		3233	686	1806	67	30423	30
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